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# SUMMER SNOW



"WHEEW!" said Kola rubbing his forehead. "It certainly is hot tonight."

The three friends, Koko, Kola and Raymond were sitting on the front steps of their little house in the country. It was a pretty little house built right on top of a big hill. As the three of them sat there, it looked very much as if there wasn't going to be any adventure at all for the evening. The heat made them feel too lazy to do anything.

"Yes," said Koko, "it's . . ."

"Look!" interrupted Raymond. "Look who's coming down the street. It's Judy. Maybe she can think of something to do that will keep us cool."

"Hey, Judy," called Kola, what do you think we can do to keep cool tonight?"

"We could go down to the lake," said Judy, "and take a swim."

"We're tired of that," said Raymond. "The water is warm, anyhow."

"I wish it would snow," sighed Koko. But no one was listening to him.

"Let's ride down this hill very fast on our bicycles," suggested Kola. "When you ride very fast, the wind blows on your face and your hair. Maybe that would make us feel cool."

"Oh, no," said Raymond. "That isn't a good idea. We would have to climb up the hill afterwards and that would make us warm all over again."

"Oh, I wish it would snow," sighed Koko. "Then it would be nice and cool."

"That's silly," said Kola. "It's summertime and you know that it never snows in the summer."

"I know it doesn't snow in the summertime," said Koko, "but I can wish for it anyhow, can't I. It just makes me feel better to think about nice, cool, white snow."

"Wait a minute," cried Raymond, "I have a wonderful idea. Judy, did you bring your magic chalk with you? You did, you did—I can see it sticking out of your pocket. Well, how about drawing some magic snow for us? How about it? Isn't that a wonderful idea?"

"It certainly is," said Judy as she took the chalk out of her pocket. "I'll draw the magic snow right now."

"We'll just sit on the steps here," said Koko and Kola. "We'll sit here with Raymond and wait for the snow to fall on us. Why, we'll be the only people in this country to be snowed on in the summertime."

Judy took out her magic chalk and began drawing very quickly. She drew big snowflakes and little snowflakes, in all different shapes. There were diamonds, hearts, and flakes shaped like little flowers. They started to float through the air.

"Look! it's snowing," cried Koko. "And just the kind of snow I was wishing for!" He held out his hands to catch the snowflakes. "Why, I feel cooler already."

"So do I," cried Kola.

"So do I," echoed Raymond.

They watched the snow float through the air and fall to the ground. In a short while, they were completely surrounded by piles of snow.

"Let's go sleigh-riding," suggested Koko and Kola.

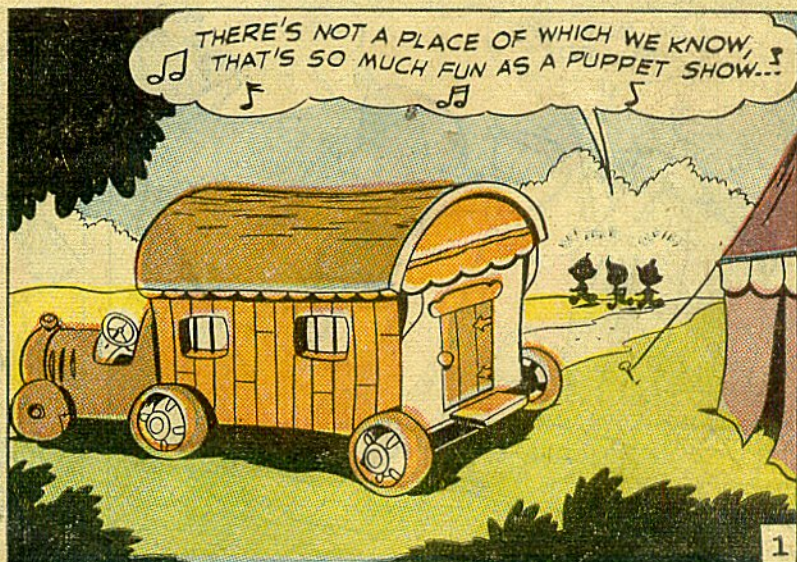
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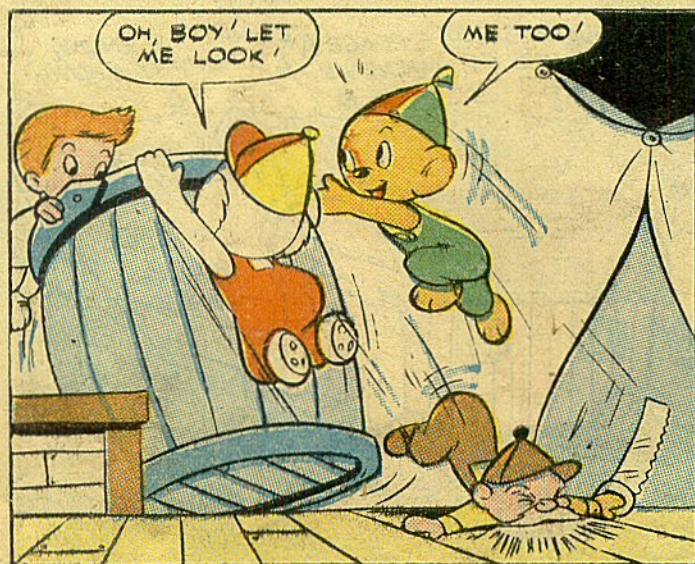
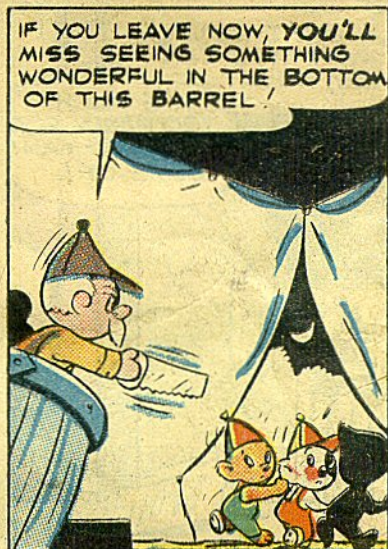
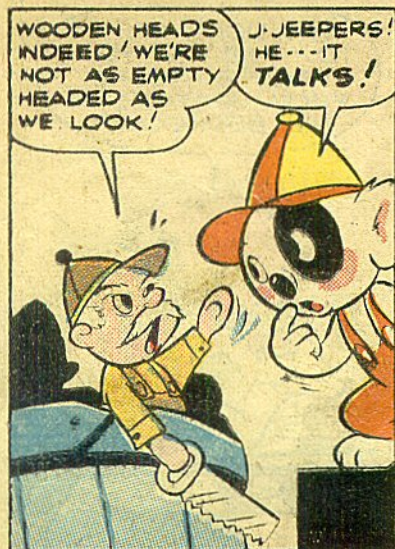
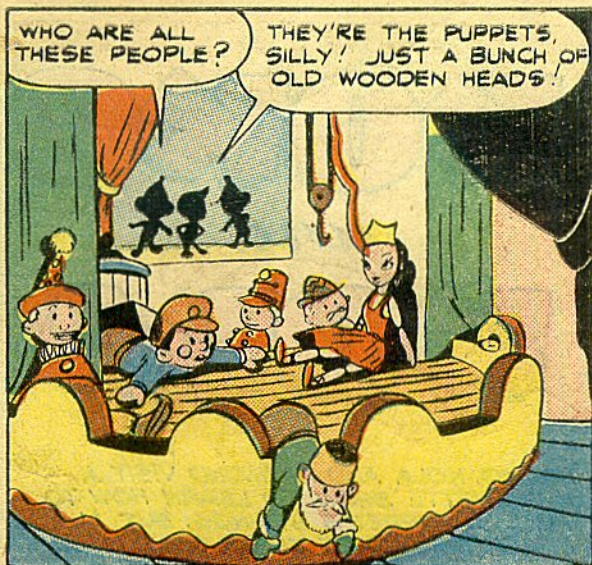
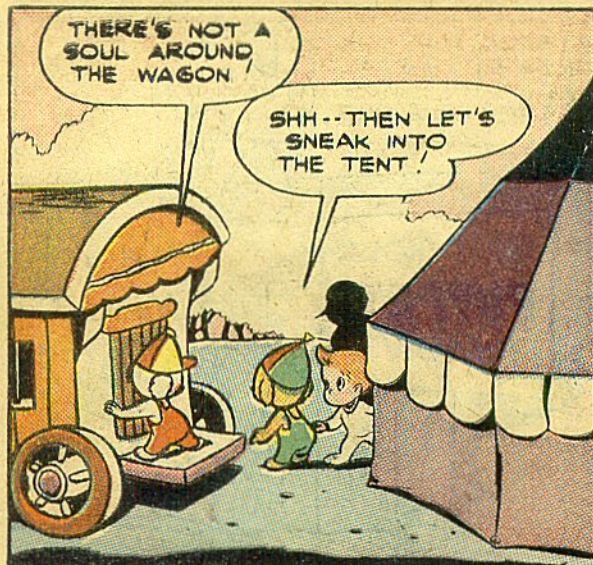
# KOKO and KOLA

**K**OKO, KOLA AND RAYMOND VISIT A MARIONETTE SHOW TO LEARN HOW TO PULL A PUPPET'S STRINGS, BUT ALMOST REACH THE END OF THEIR ROPE INSTEAD...

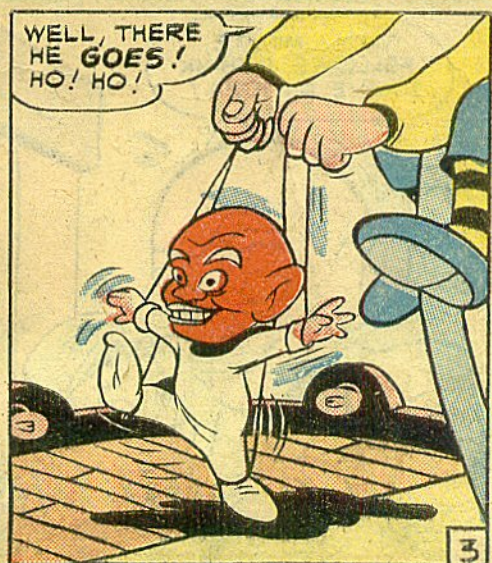
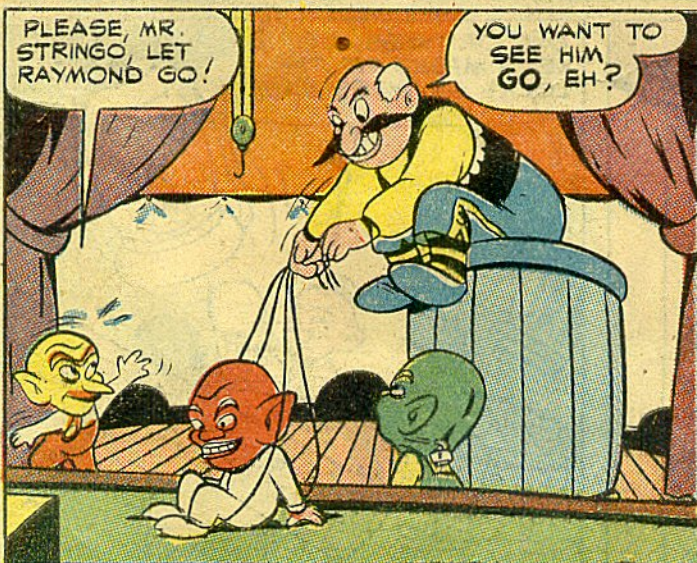
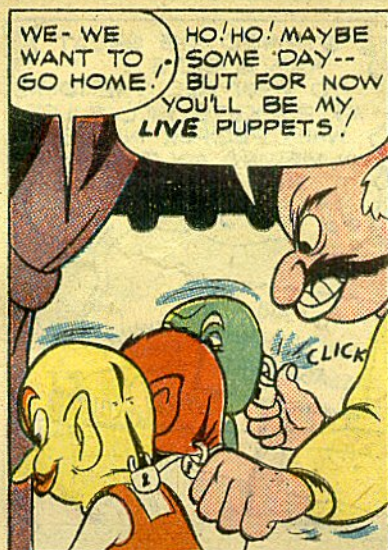
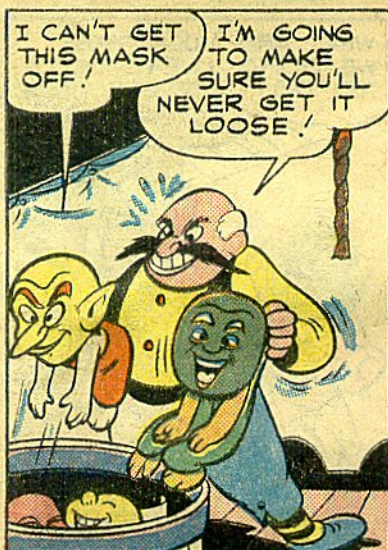
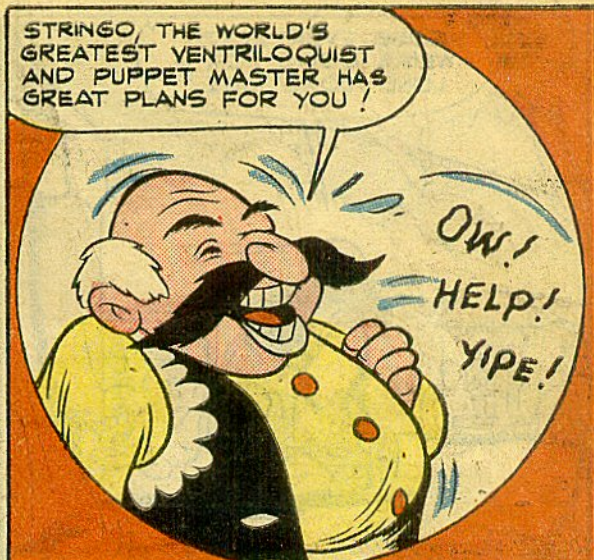
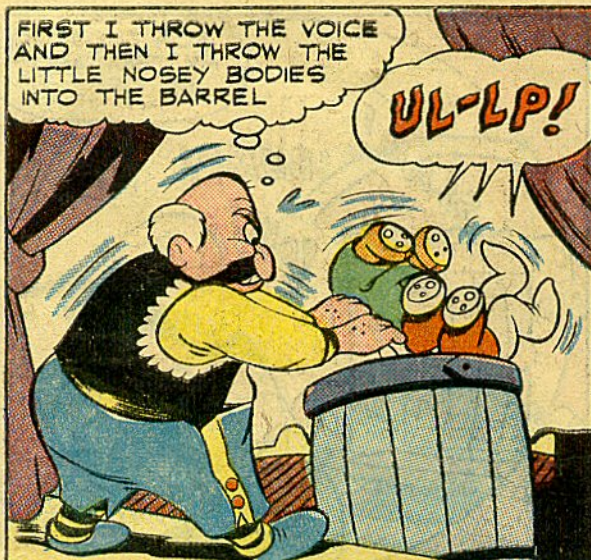
KOKO-KOLA  
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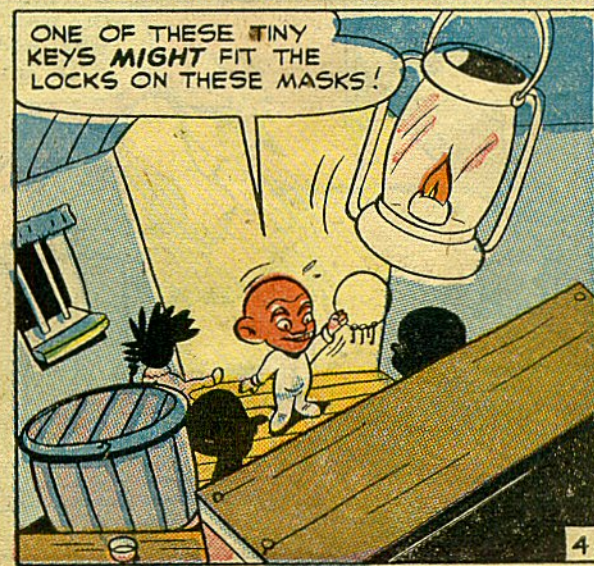
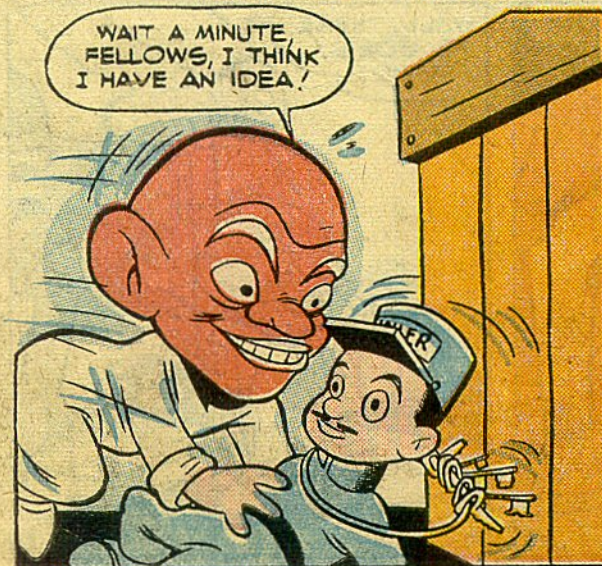
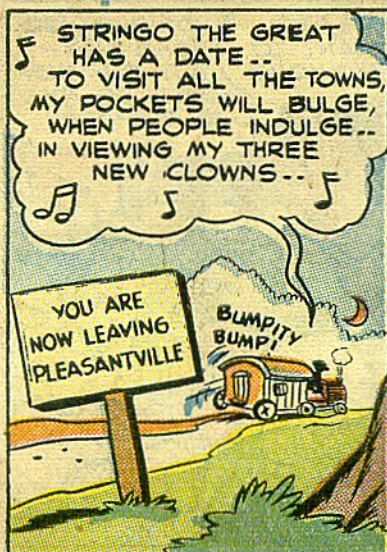
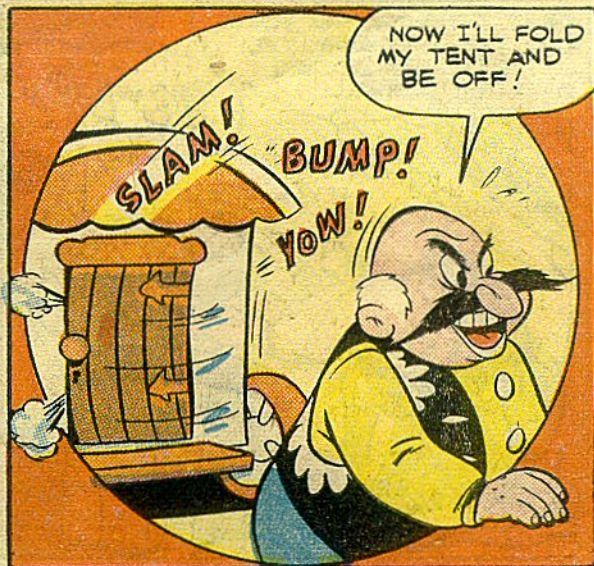
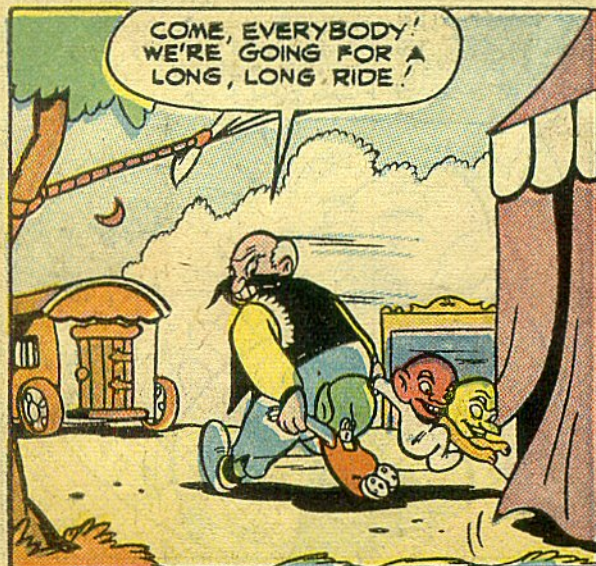




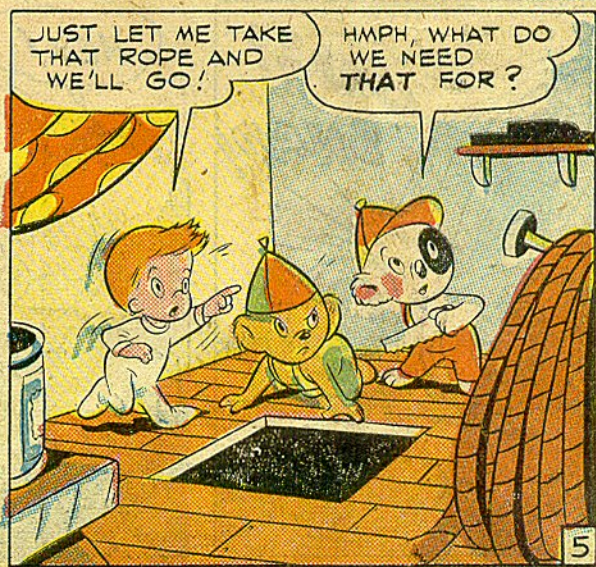
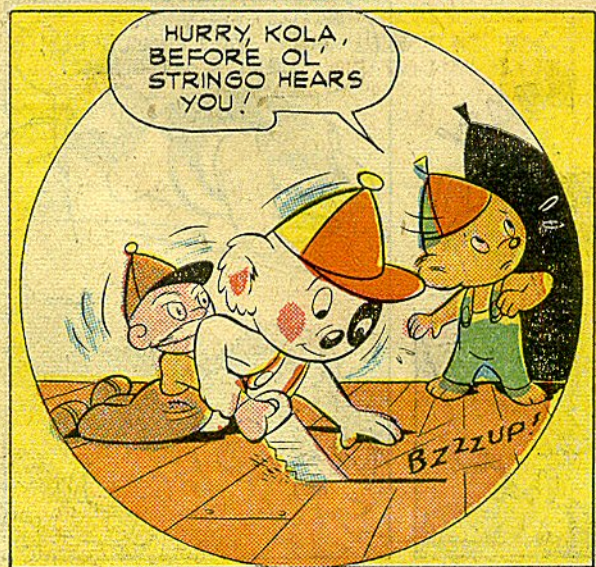
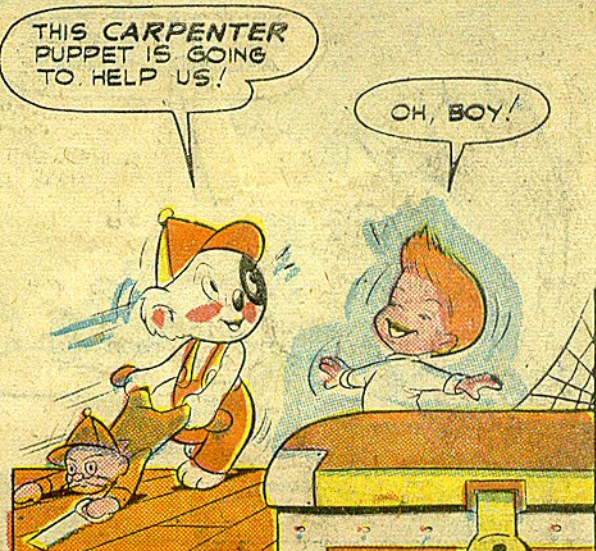
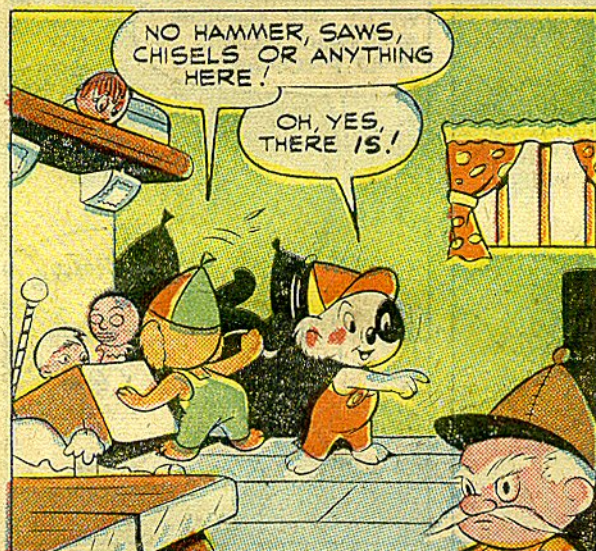
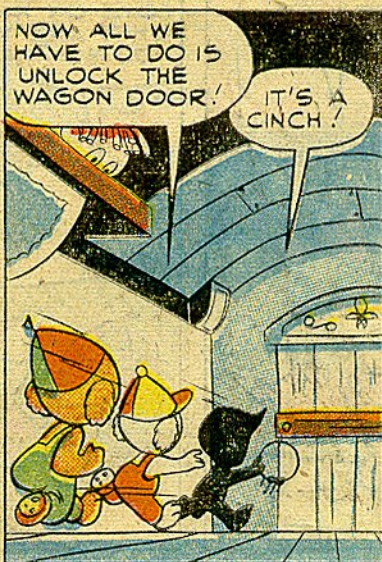
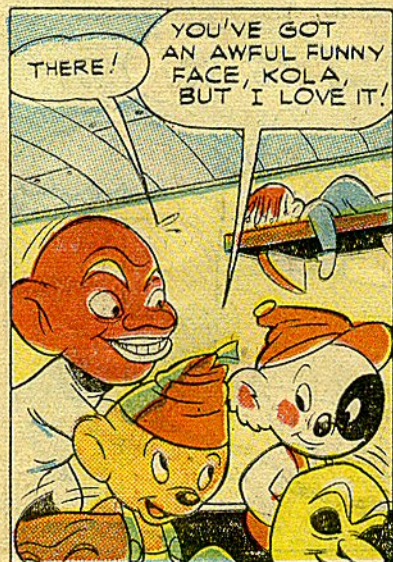




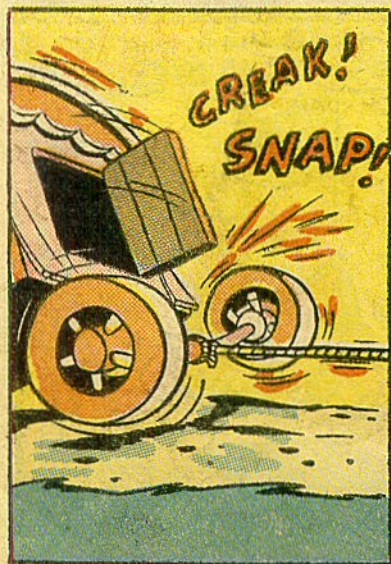
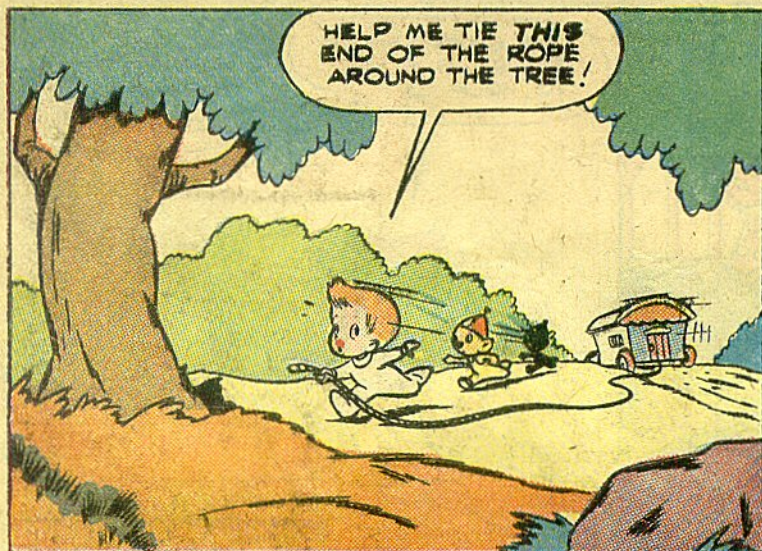
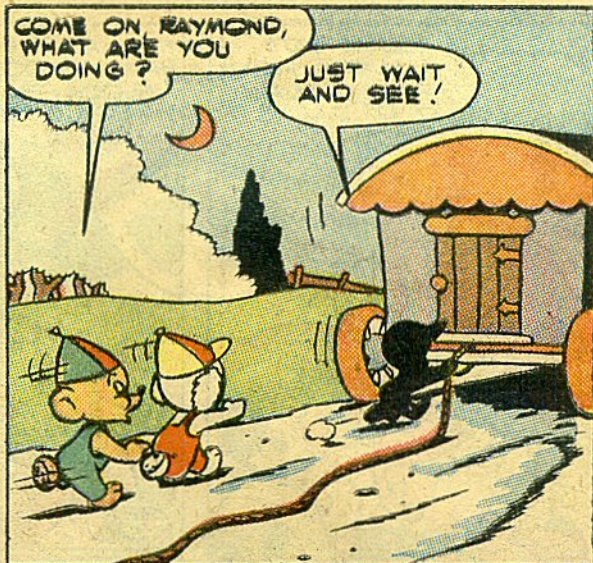
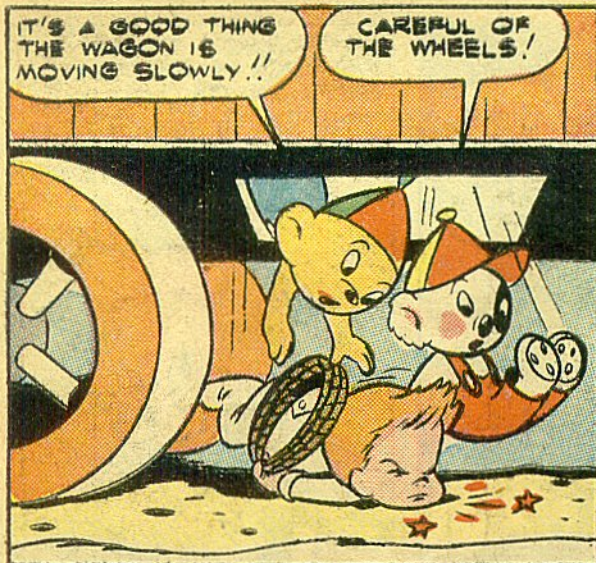




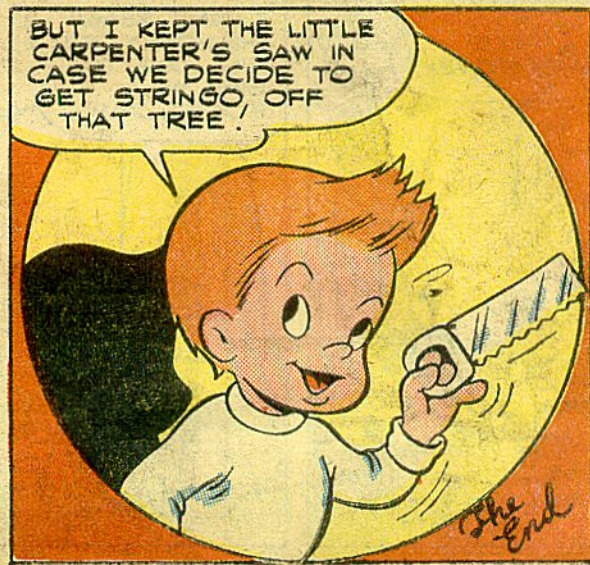
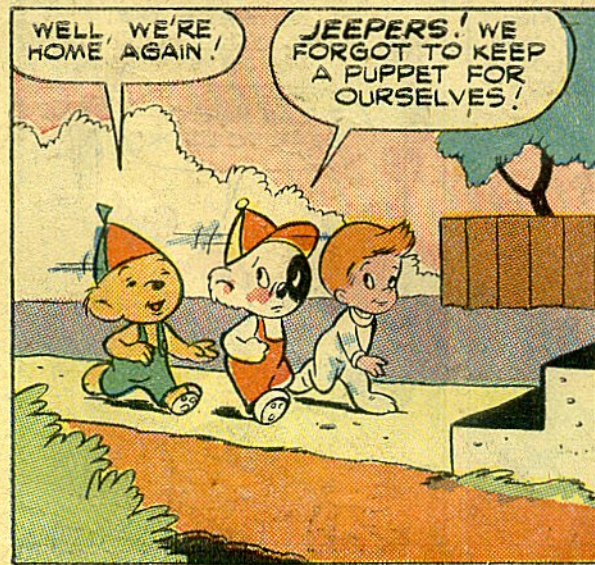
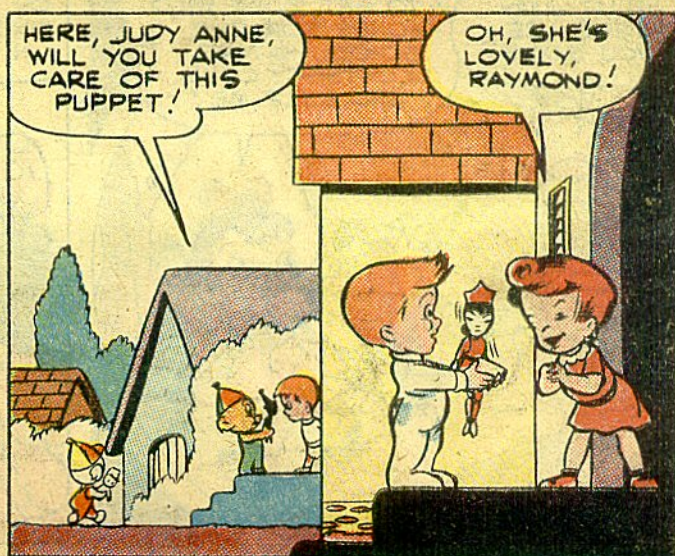






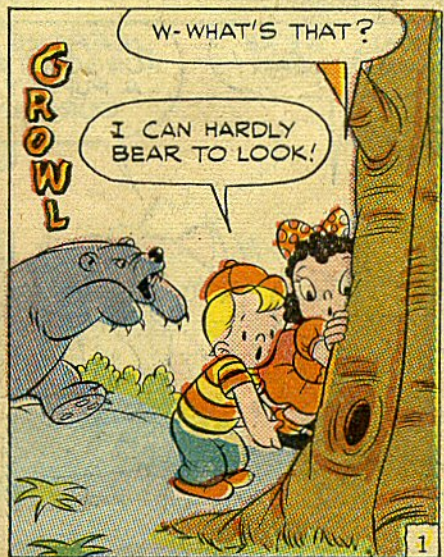
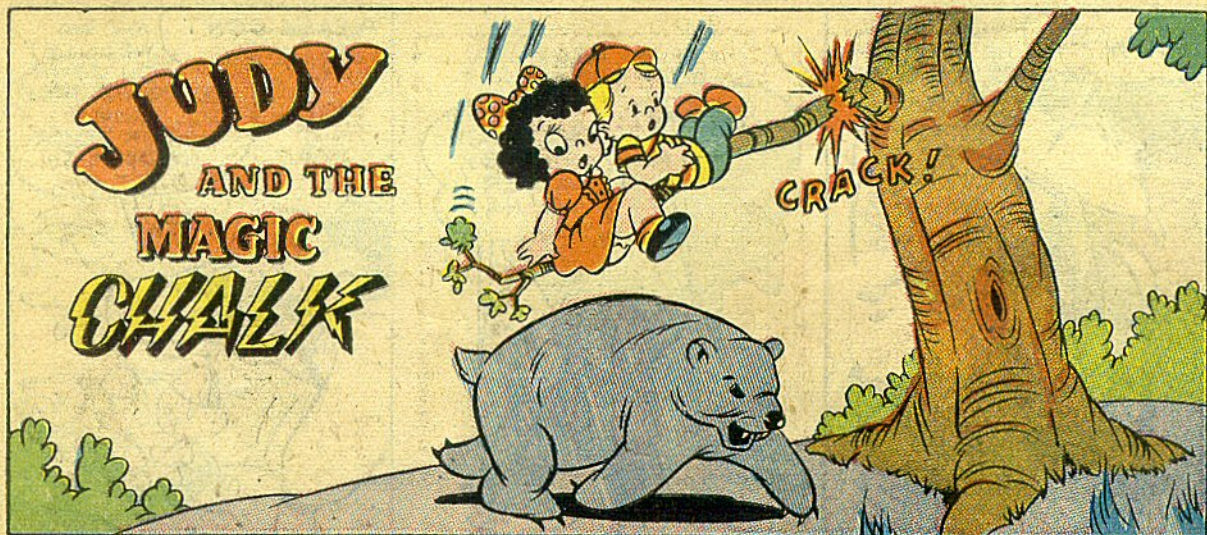




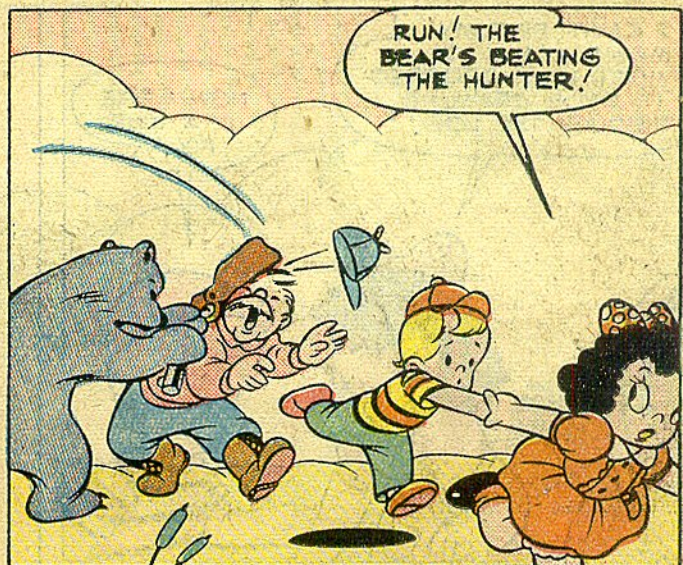
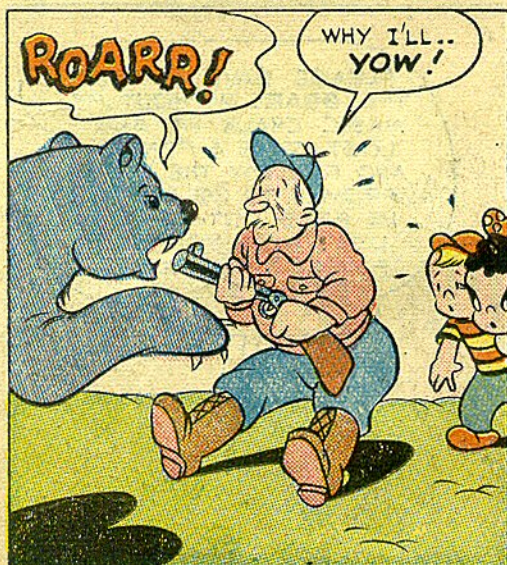




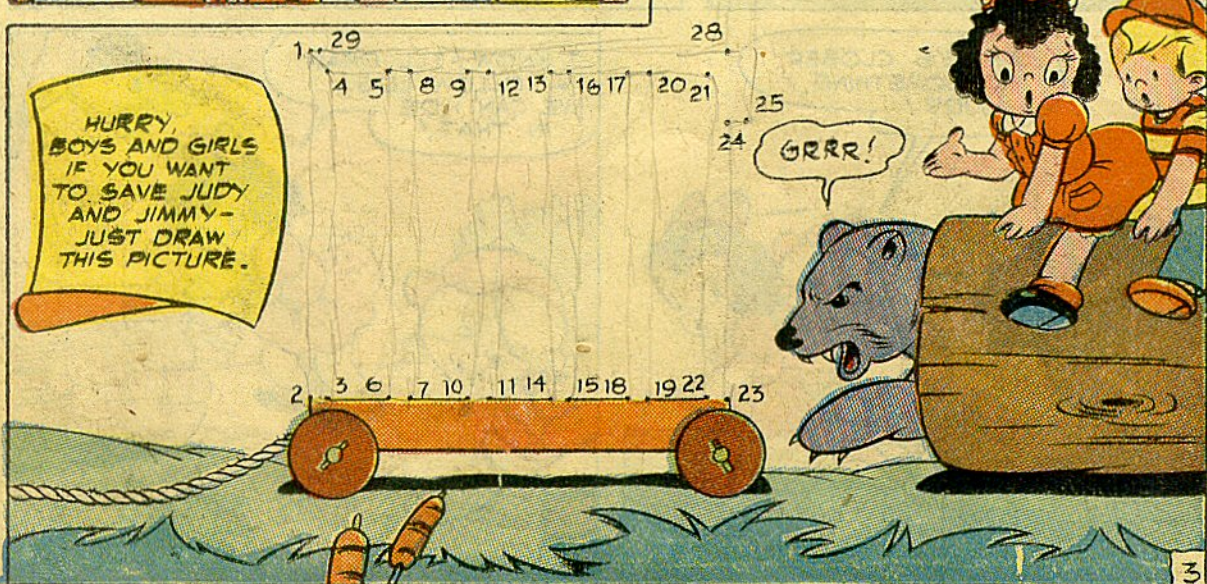
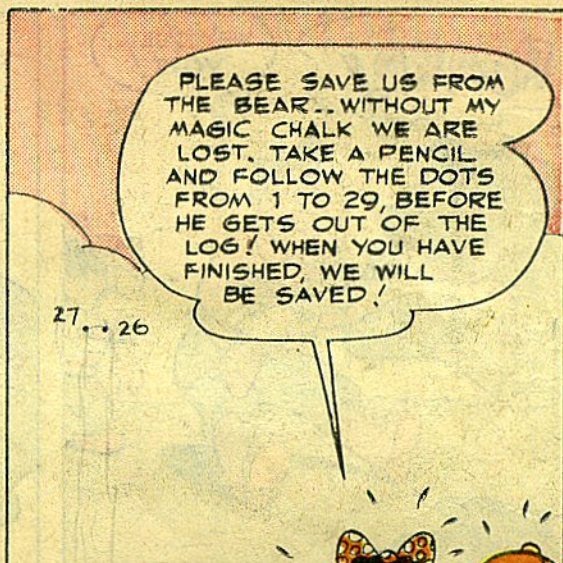
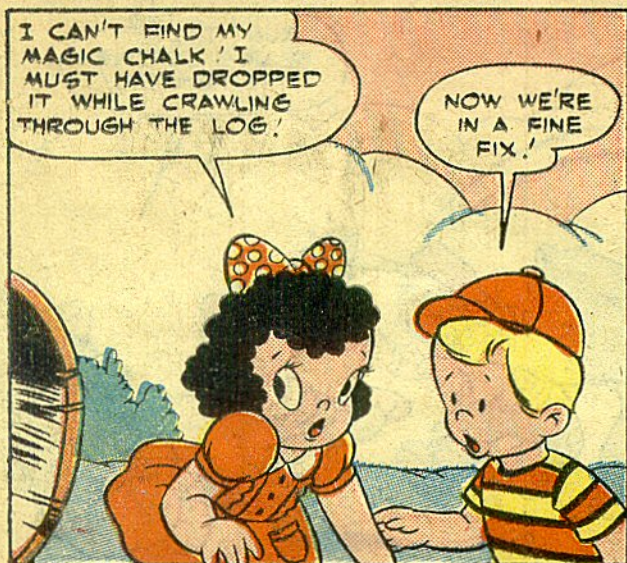
# JUDY AND THE MAGIC CHALK



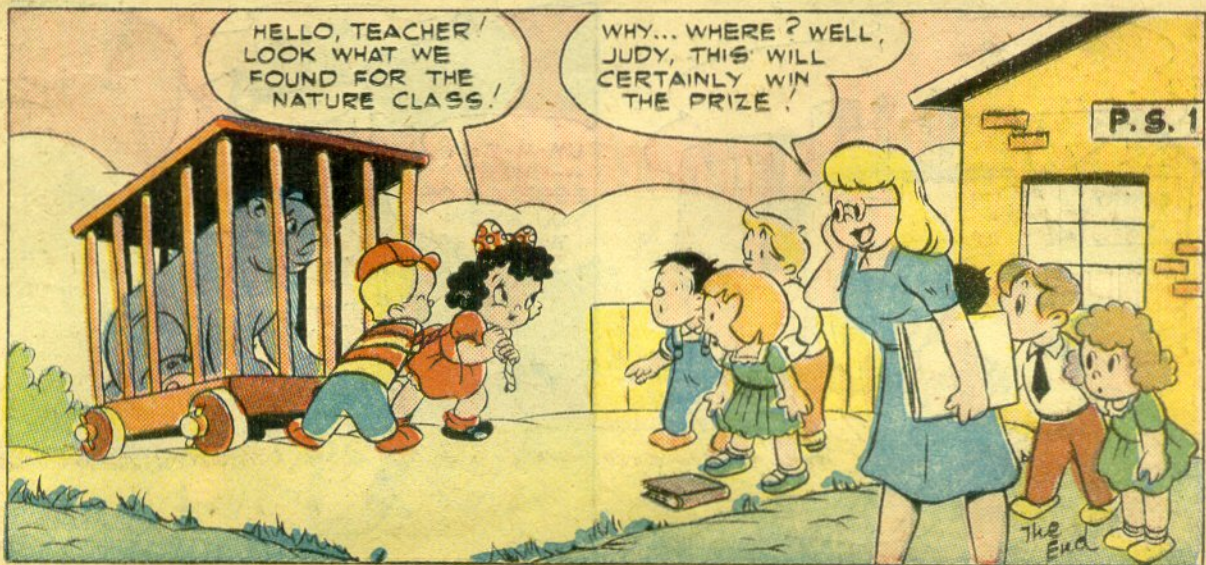
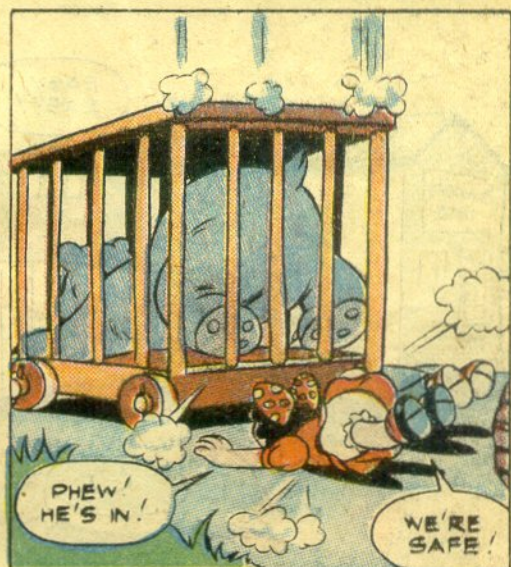
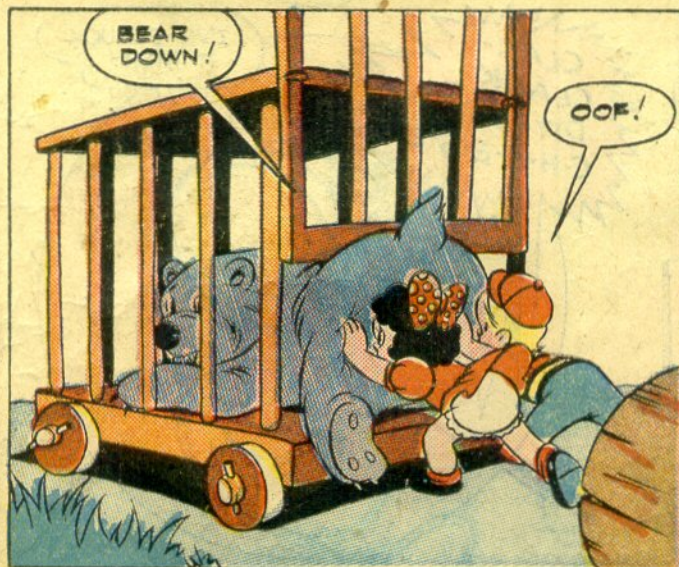
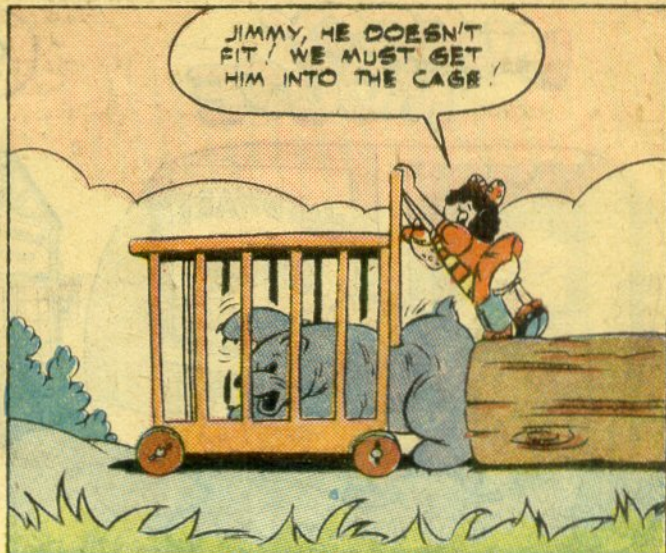






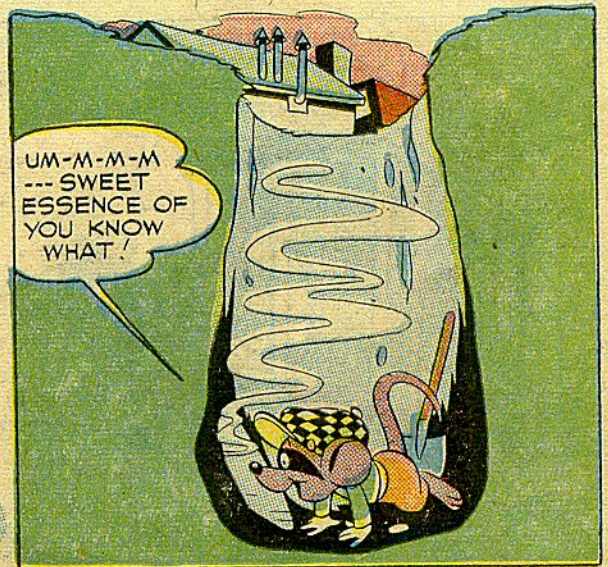
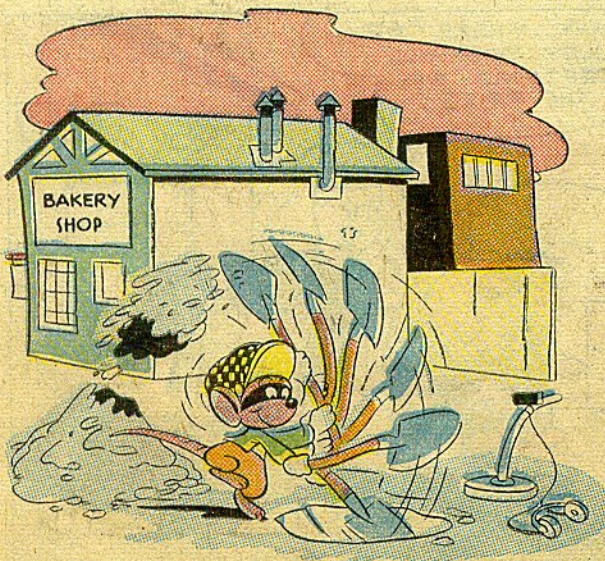
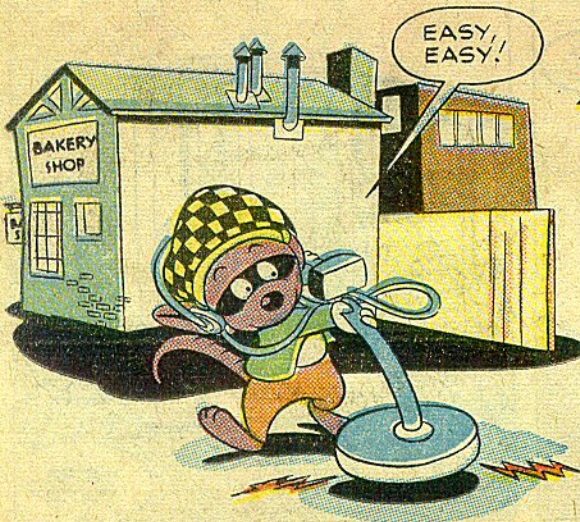
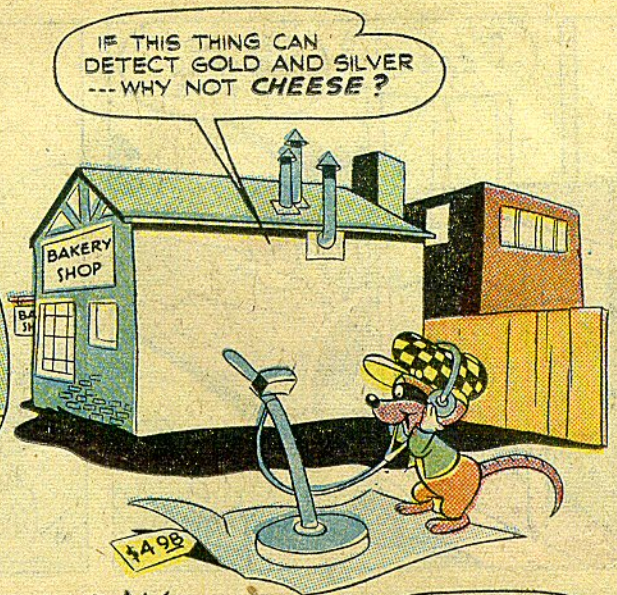




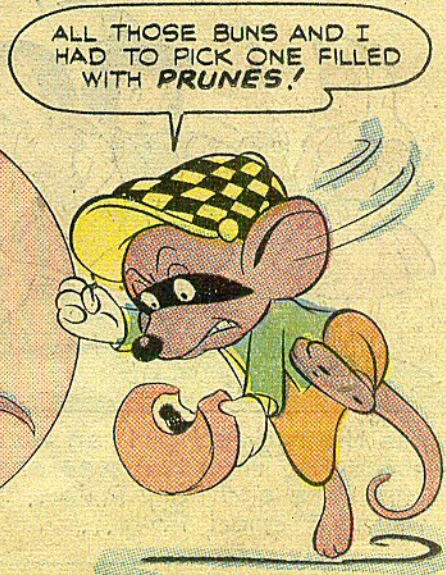
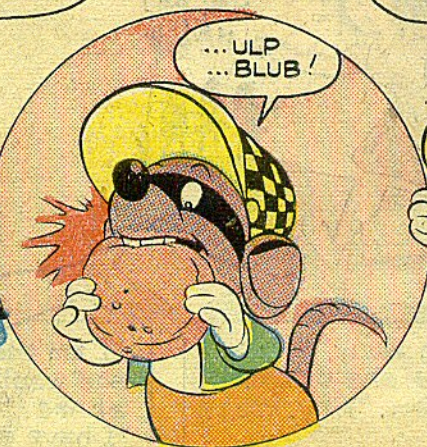
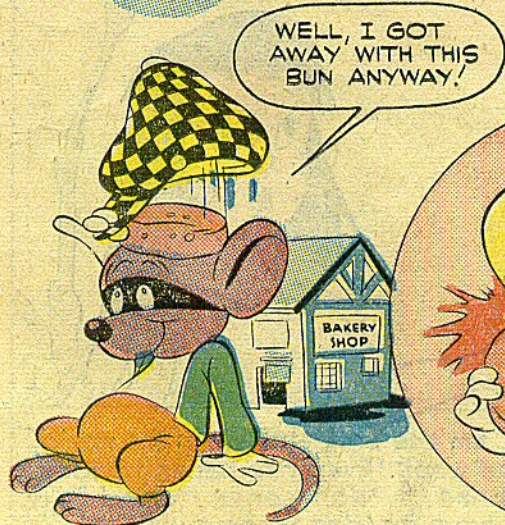
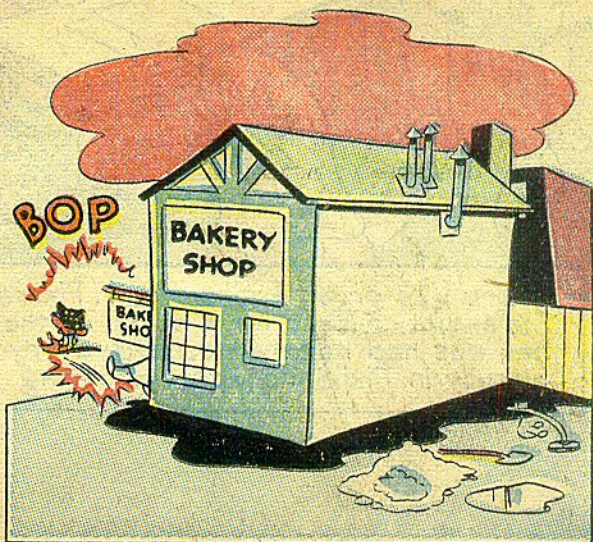
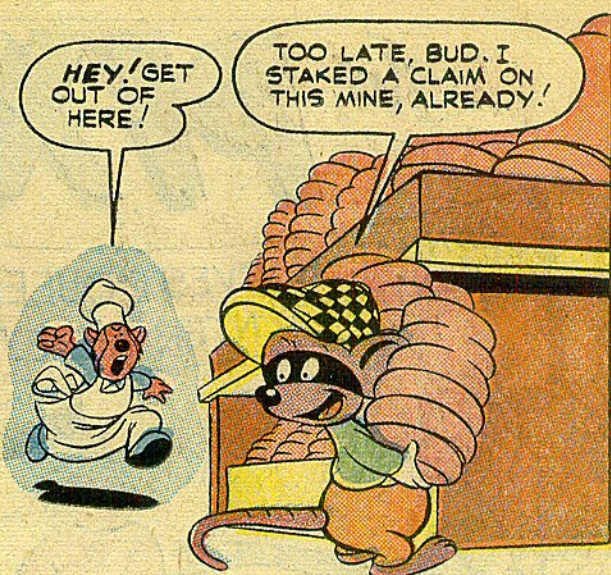
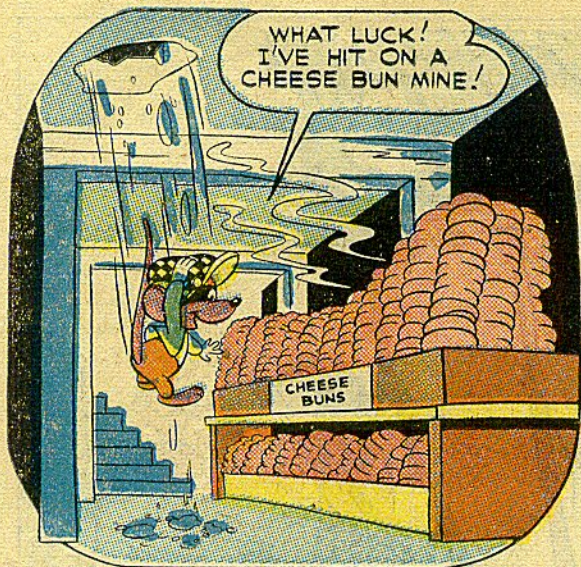




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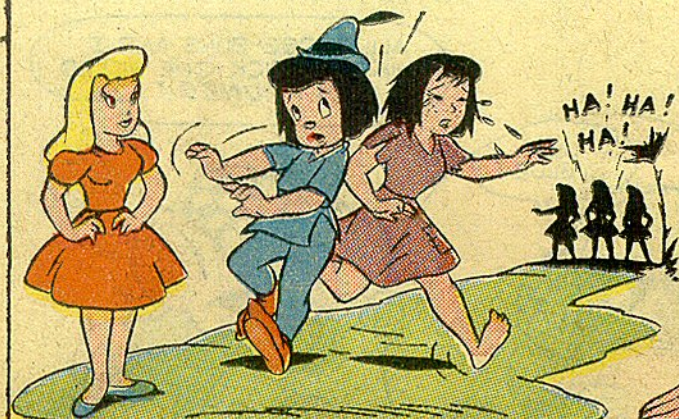


# The PIXIES



There was great excitement in Pixery. The annual contest for a queen of the harvest had been announced. Every beauty in Pixieland was competing

Wistfully watching the beauties was a homely ragged looking girl. "Look at her!" jeered a pretty Pixie. "She's so ugly she shouldn't be allowed to watch."



As the ragged girl ran away, tears streaming from her eyes, she bumped into Pete and Polly Pixie... "Why, what's wrong?" cried Polly...

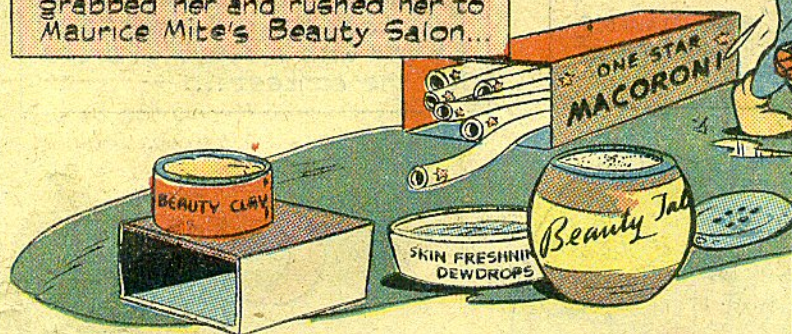


"I am the ugliest Pixie in the world," she wept. "Everyone hates to look at me!" "Nonsense!" cried Polly. "I have an idea... come with me!"





Before she could utter a word of protest, Pete and Polly grabbed her and rushed her to Maurice Mite's Beauty Salon...



Maurice took her in hand! "In an hour you will not know yourself," he cried "I will bring out the **REAL** beauty in you!"

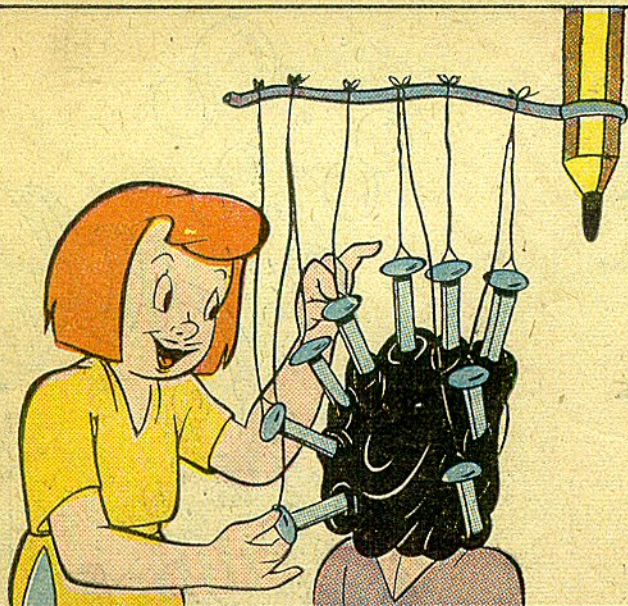


While the girl's hair was drying, Pete and Polly told Maurice her story. "Ha-ha!" he chuckled, "We will show these beauties a thing or two!"

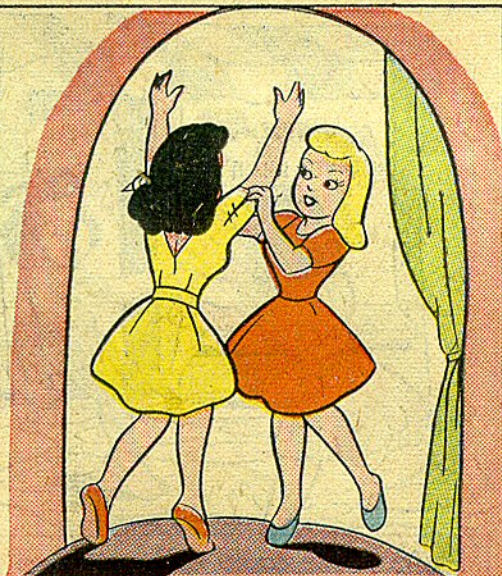


"Now you really look ugly," laughed Maurice as he smeared her with the beauty cream made from ground rosebuds and dewdrops...

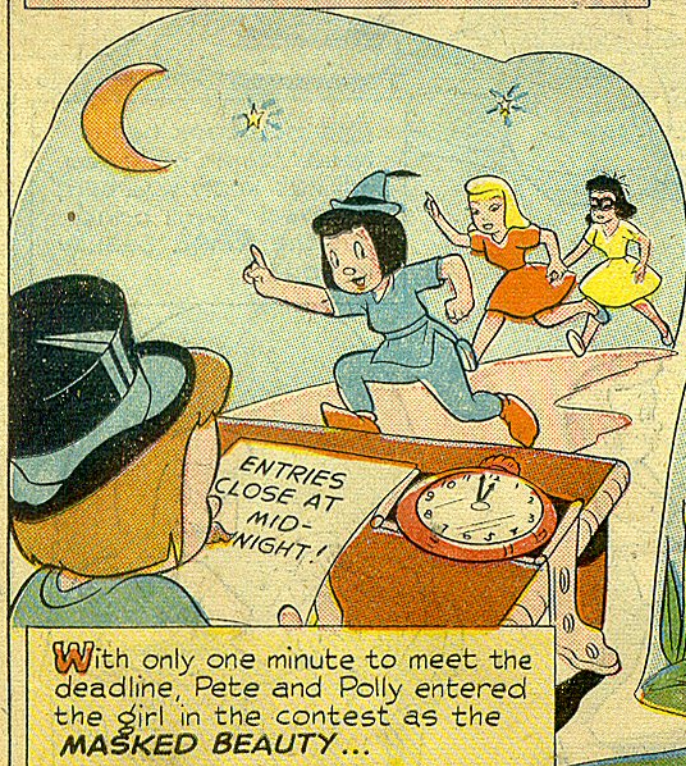




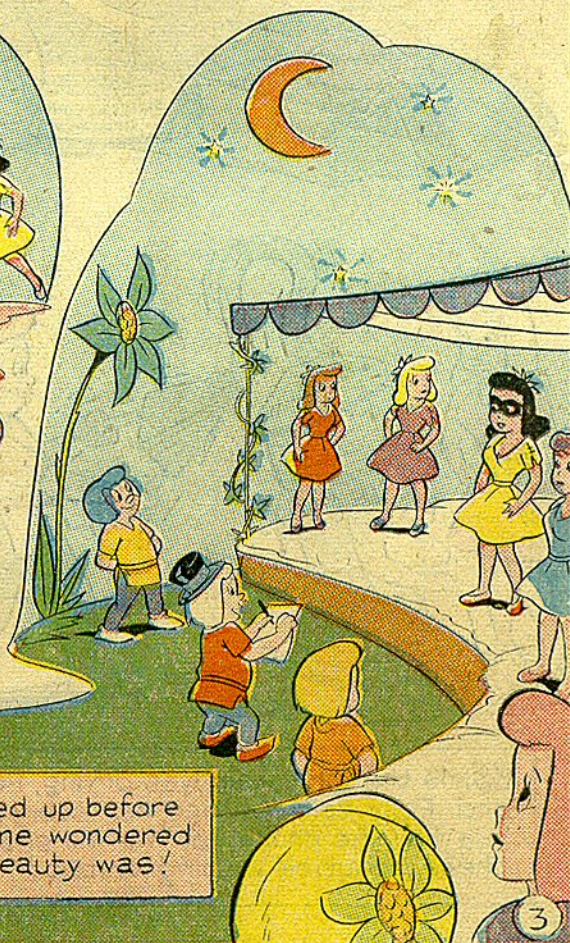
"Already you look beautiful," said Maurice as he attached the paper clip curlers of the permanent wave machine!



Before long all was done and Polly took the girl home to fit her with a beautiful dress for the contest....



With only one minute to meet the deadline, Pete and Polly entered the girl in the contest as the **MASKED BEAUTY**...



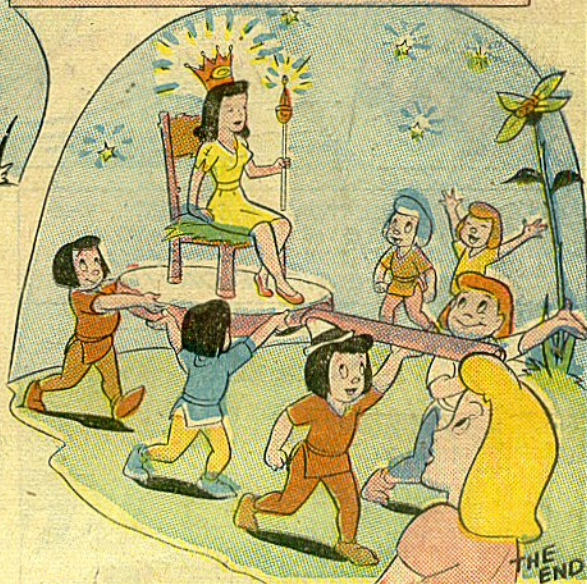
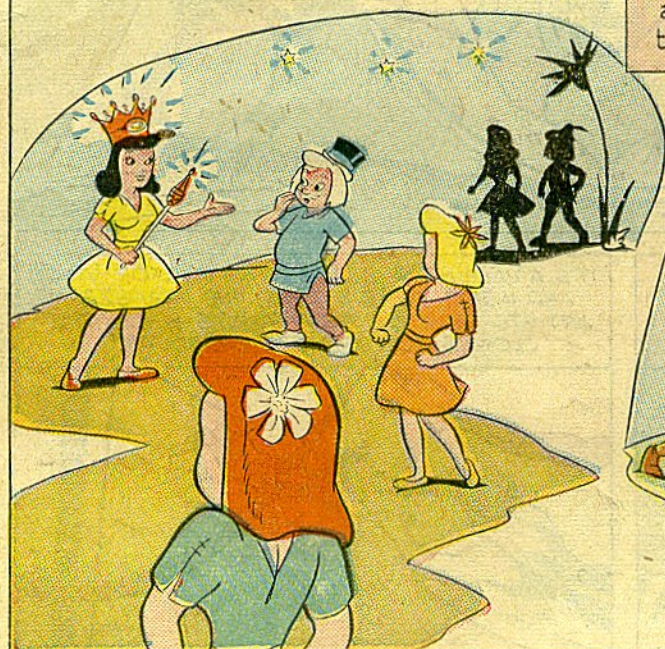
As all the girls lined up before the judges, everyone wondered who the masked beauty was!





Then just as the judging began the girl tore off her mask and the audience gasped at her wondrous beauty!

Without hesitation the judges awarded her first prize - "Now tell us who you are!" they begged.



"I am Ella, the girl who takes care of the stables," she smiled. "And I owe all to Pete and Polly for making this possible."

As the Pixies carried Ella off to the ball they agreed you can't judge a package by its wrappings.

THE END

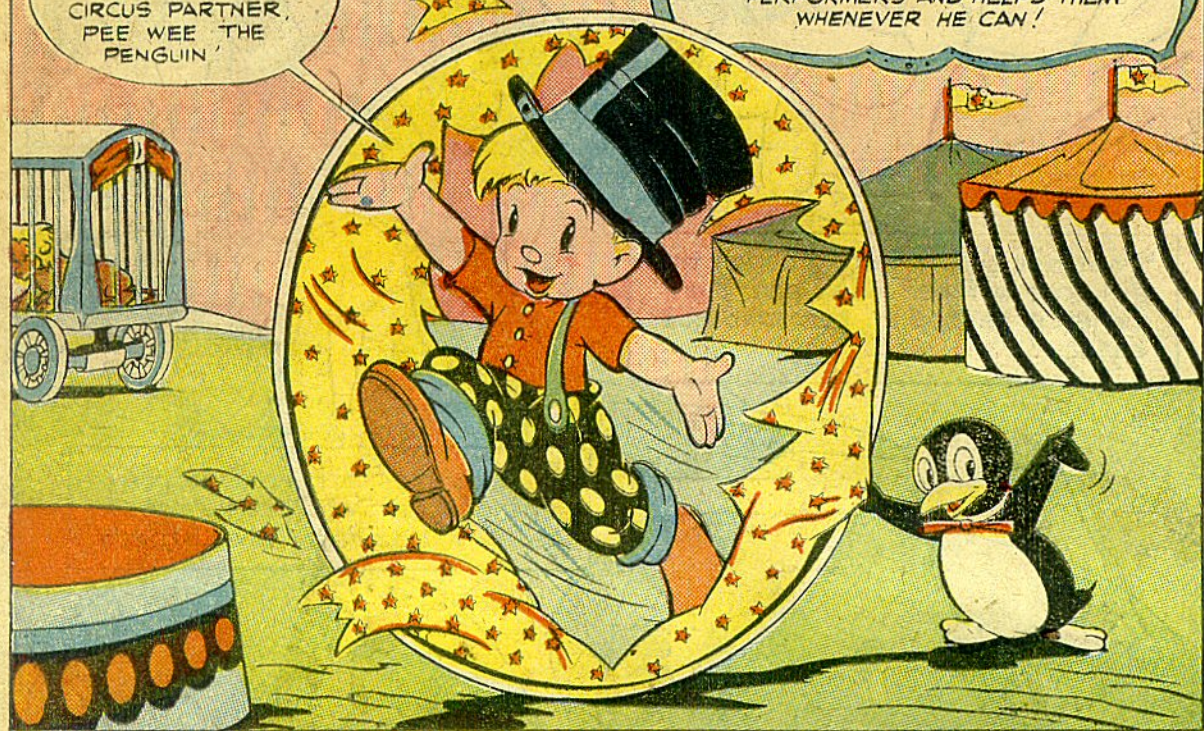


# LITTLE TOPS

## OF THE BIG TOP

HELLO FOLKS—  
I'M LITTLE TOPS...  
AND THIS IS MY  
CIRCUS PARTNER,  
PEE WEE THE  
PENGUIN!

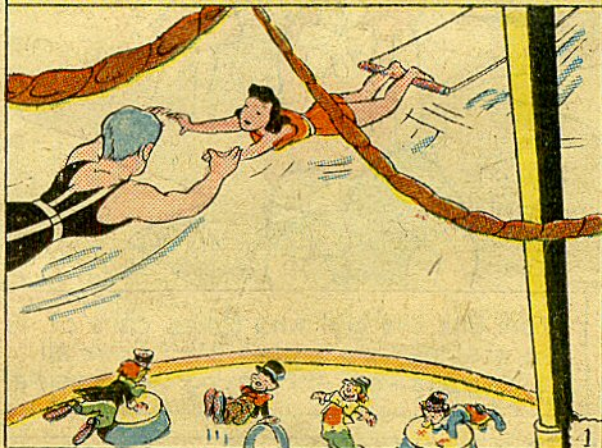
UNDER THE BIG TOP OF THE JOLLY  
CIRCUS, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND...LITTLE  
TOPS, A LITTLE ORPHAN, WHO LIVES,  
TRAVELS AND WORKS WITH THE CIRCUS  
PERFORMERS AND HELPS THEM  
WHENEVER HE CAN!



EVERYONE IN TOCKTOWN IS EXCITED... THE  
TRAVELING CIRCUS IS IN TOWN! AND ALL  
THE KIDS ARE ESPECIALLY HAPPY BECAUSE  
TODAY IS FREE KIDDIE DAY!!

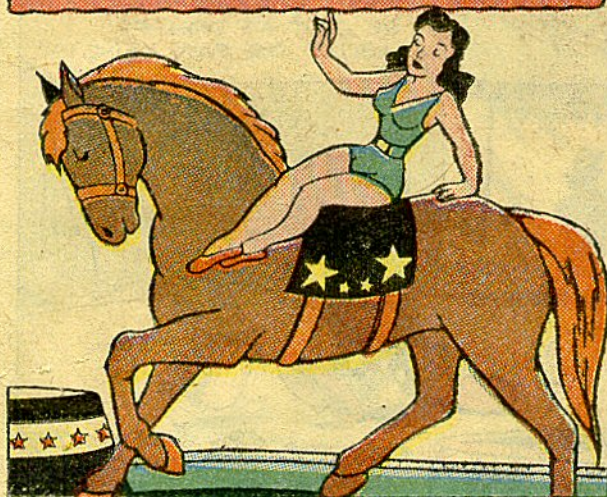


IT'S A HALF HOUR BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE  
AND INSIDE THE BIG TENT, THE TRAPEZE  
ARTISTS PRACTICE THEIR STUNTS WHILE THE  
CLOWNS DO THEIR SOMERSAULTS!

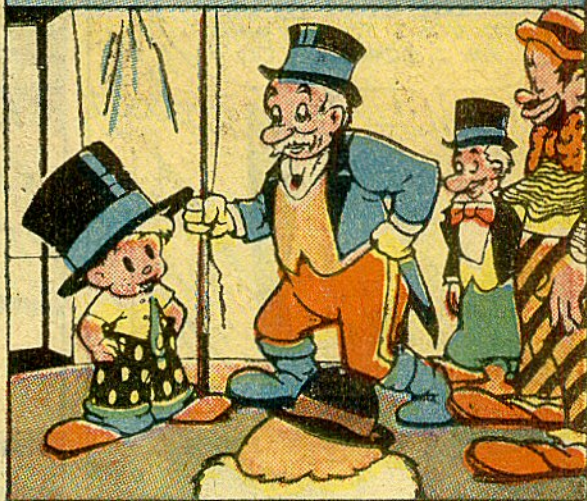




**THE BAREBACK RIDER PUTS HER HORSE THROUGH HER FACES ....**



**BUT WAIT! THAT LITTLE BOY... WHAT IS HE DOING AMONG THE PERFORMERS?**



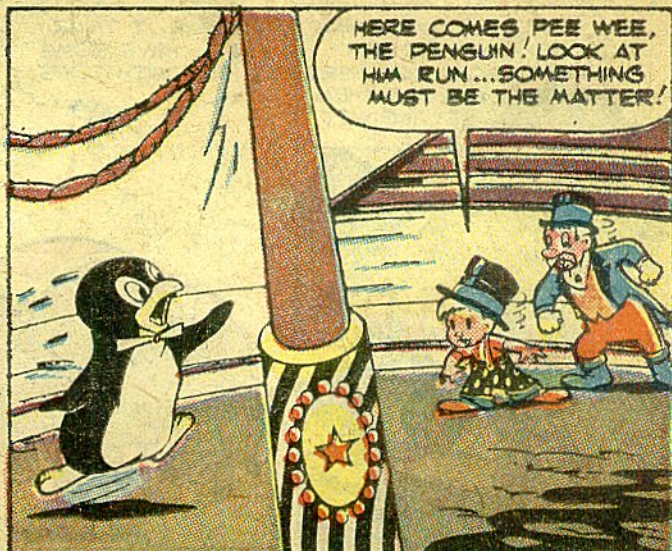
... PERHAPS WE CAN FIND OUT, BY LISTENING IN....

WELL, LITTLE TOPS, IN A HALF HOUR THE CIRCUS WILL BE CROWDED WITH LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS JUST LIKE YOU!

BUT I'M DIFFERENT, MR. WILKINS.. I'M AT THE CIRCUS EVERY DAY!



HERE COMES PEE WEE, THE PENGUIN! LOOK AT HIM RUN... SOMETHING MUST BE THE MATTER!



COME ON, MR. WILKINS... PEE WEE WANTS US TO GO OUTSIDE!

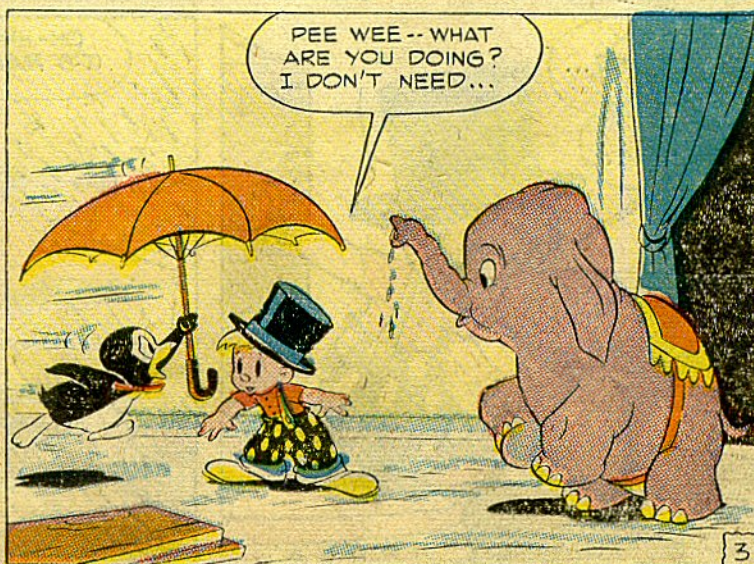
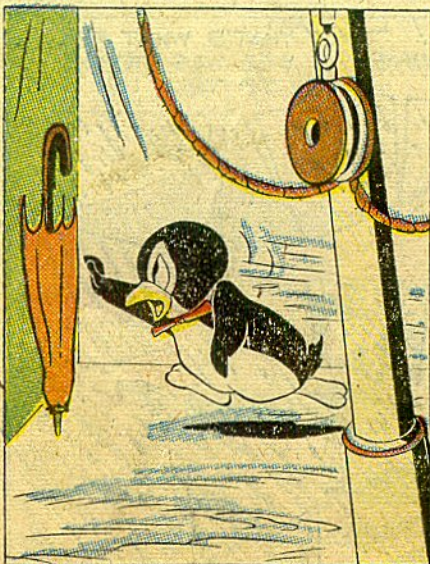
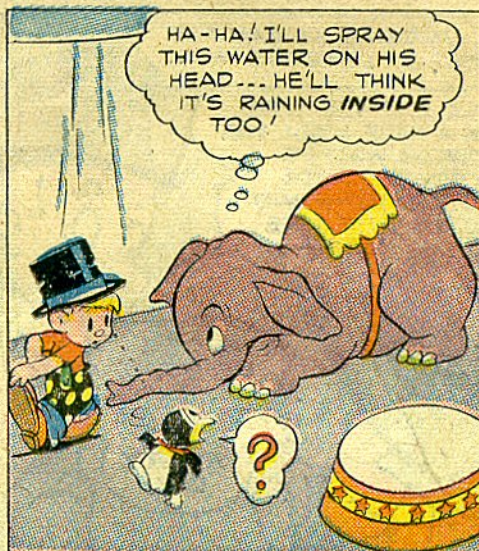
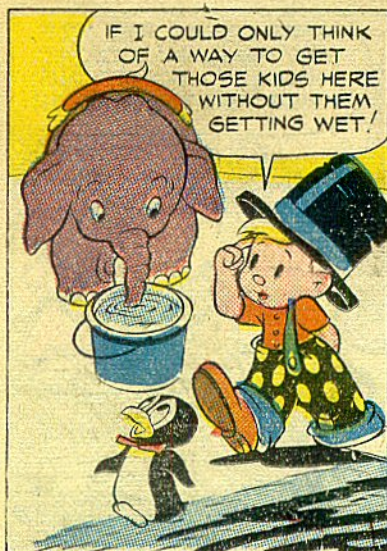
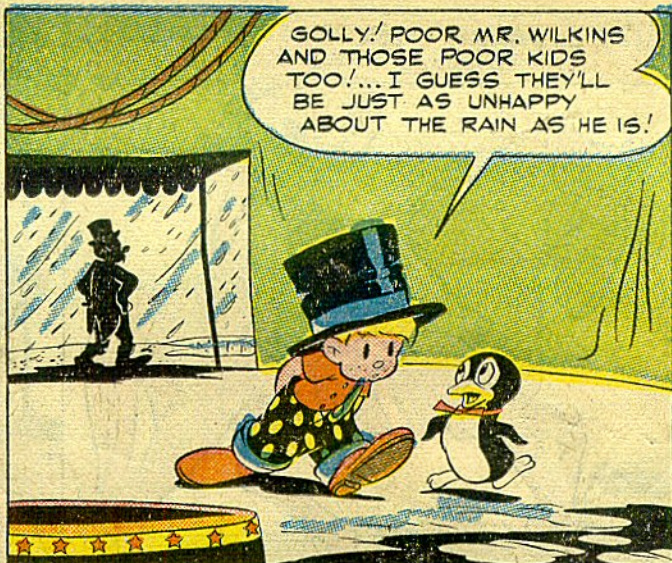


OH-HHH! IT'S RAINING!

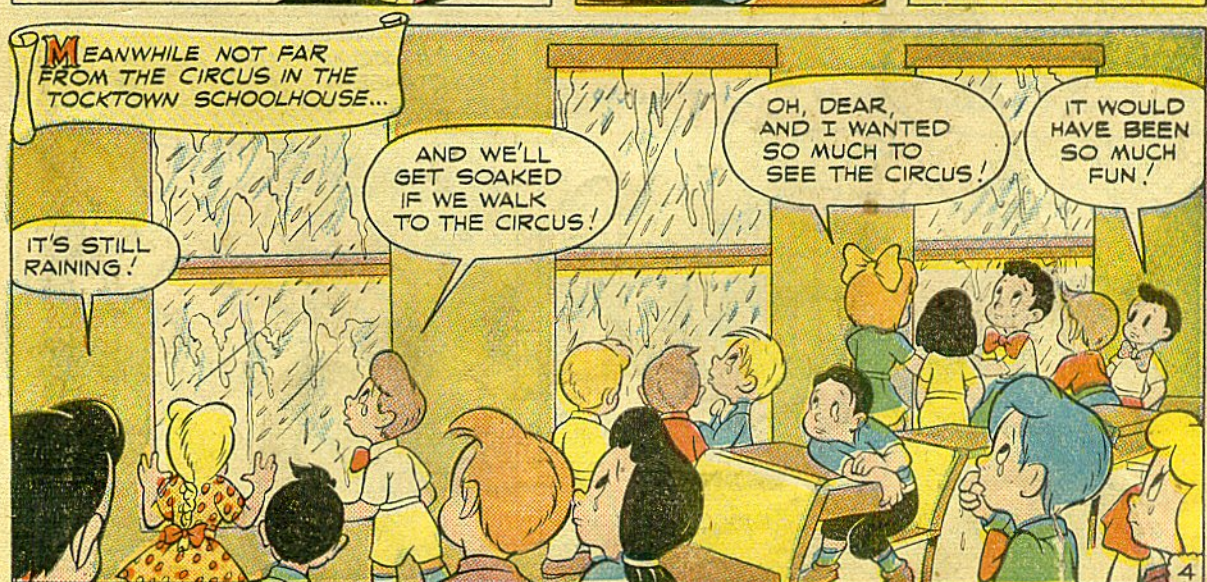
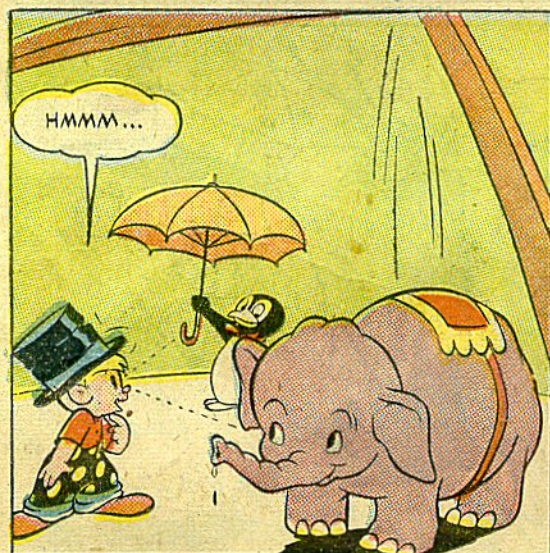
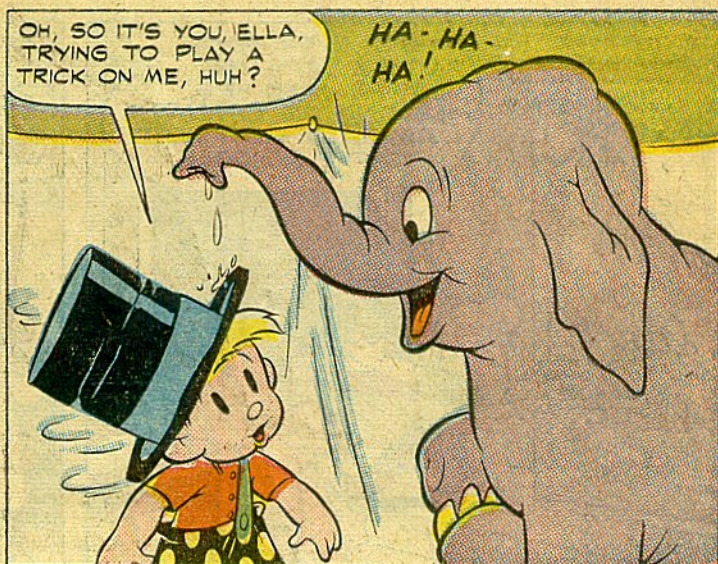
THAT'S WHAT PEE WEE WAS TRYING TO TELL US!



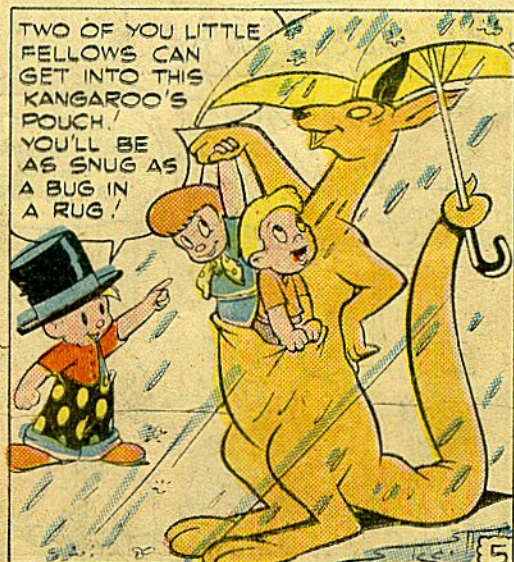
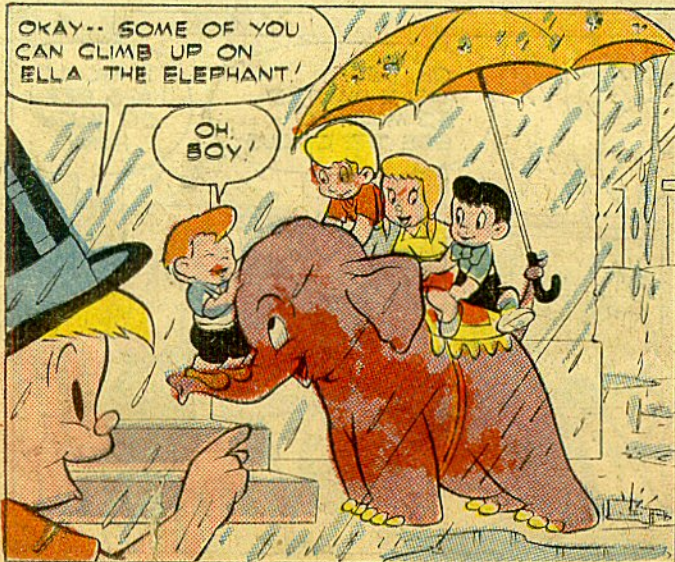
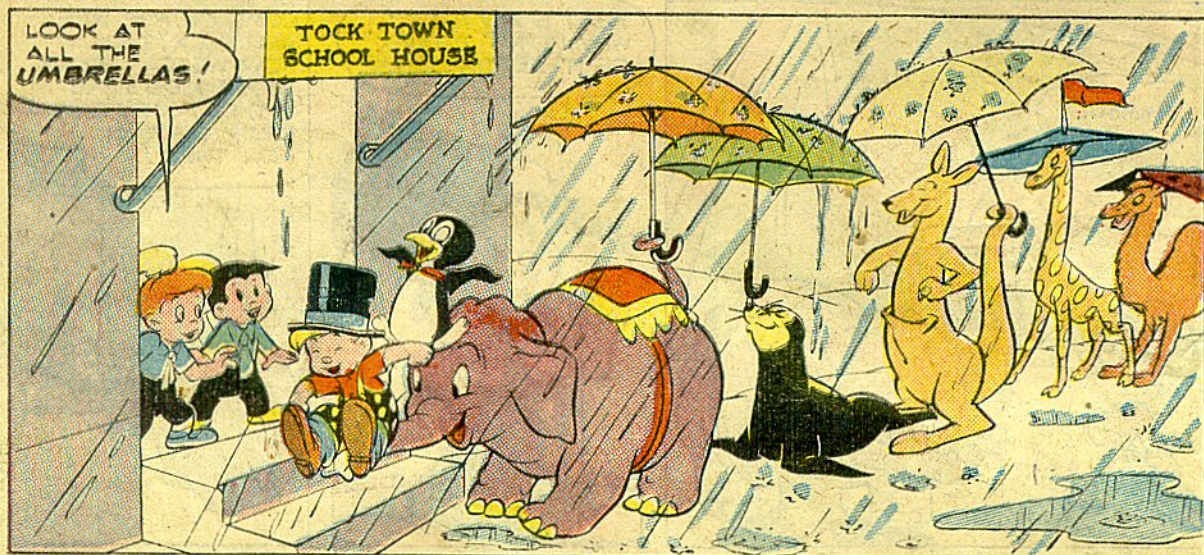
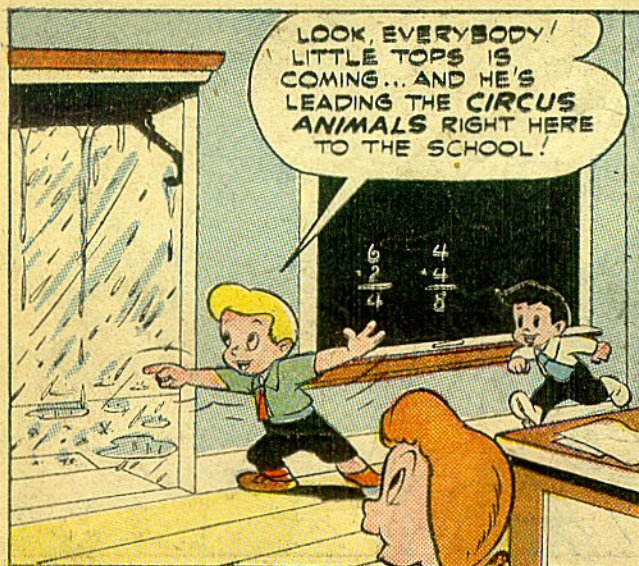




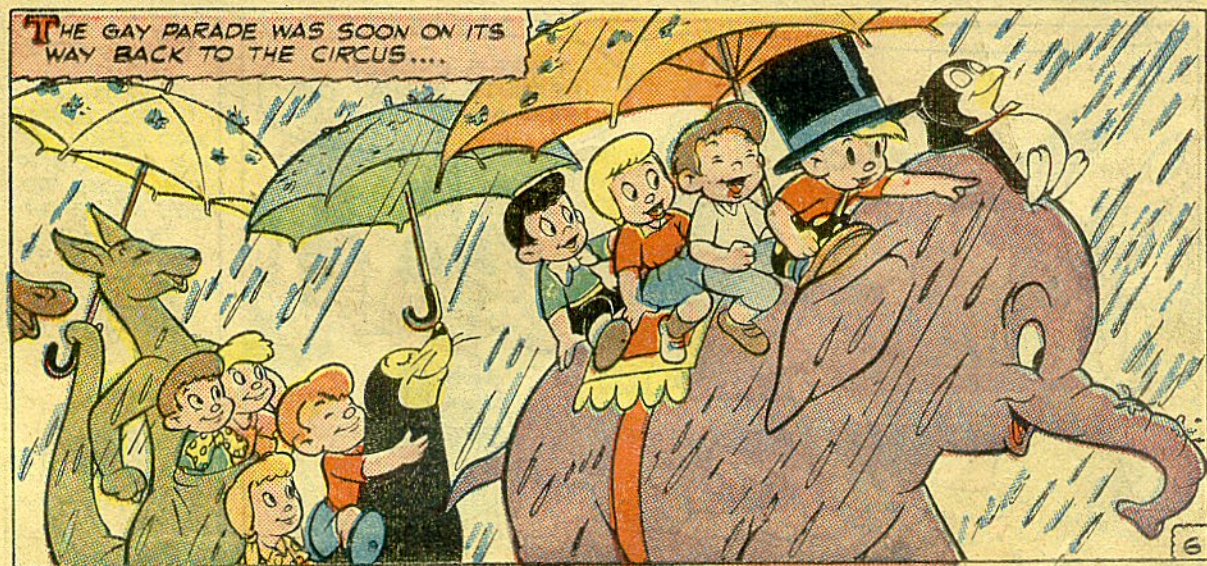
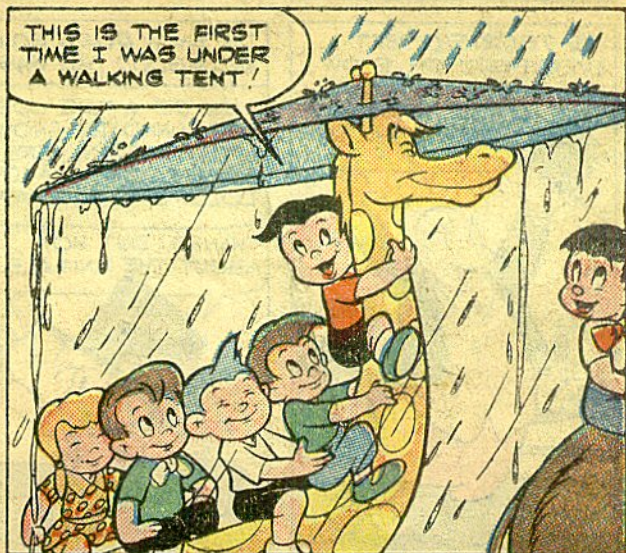
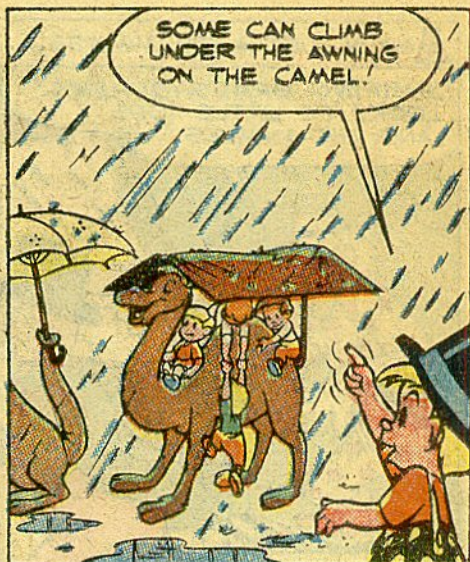
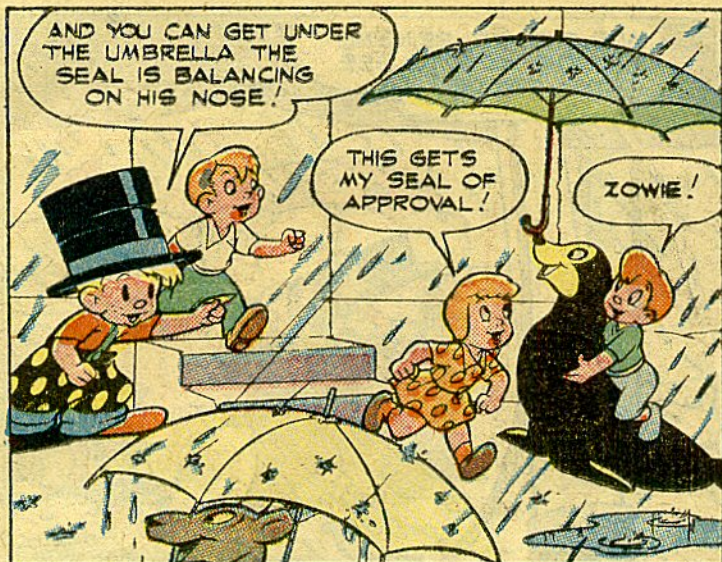










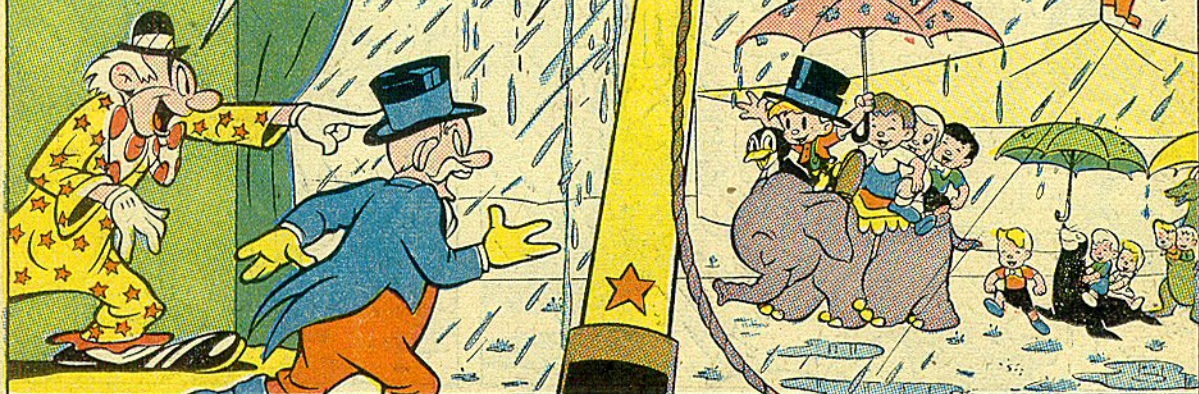




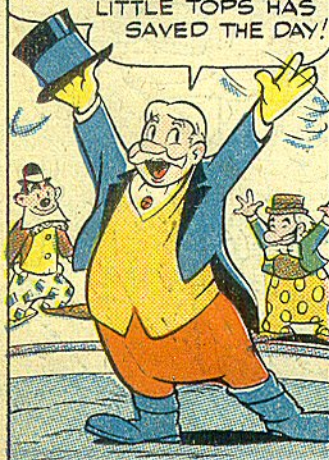
AND IN JUST A FEW MINUTES....

**JUMPING GRASSHOPPERS!**  
LOOK! IT'S LITTLE TOPS  
AND THE ANIMALS!

AND THEY'RE BRINGING  
ALL THE KIDS TO SEE  
THE CIRCUS!



IT'S TERRIFIC! GET  
EVERYBODY! THE SHOW  
IS GOING ON AFTER ALL...  
LITTLE TOPS HAS  
SAVED THE DAY!



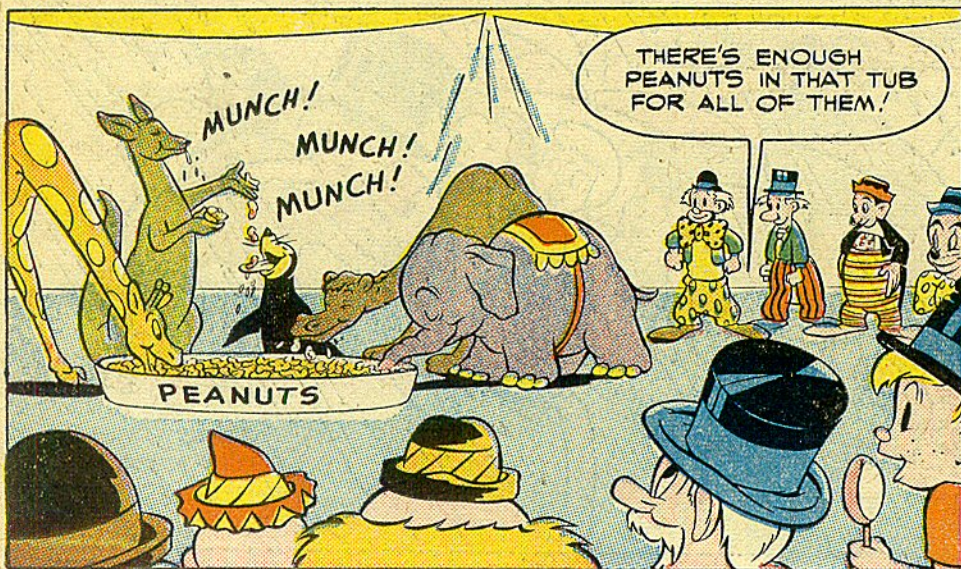
THE SHOW **DOES** GO ON AND ON  
AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

YOU DID A FINE JOB, LITTLE  
TOPS! AND TO SHOW OUR  
APPRECIATION, HERE ARE  
SOME COOKIES AND  
LOLLIPOPS FOR YOU!

THANKS! BUT HOW  
ABOUT THE ANIMALS?



HA-HA! DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
THEM! THEY'RE  
GETTING A  
TREAT TOO...  
**LOOK!**

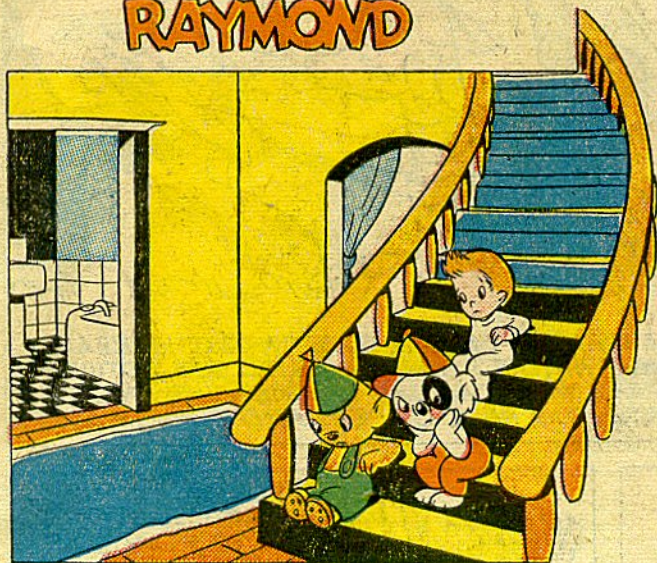


**W**ELL, BOYS  
AND GIRLS--  
--YOU'VE MET  
"LITTLE TOPS"  
AND SOME OF  
HIS FRIENDS. IF  
YOU'D LIKE TO  
SEE MORE OF  
THIS NEW  
FEATURE, WHY  
NOT WRITE  
AND TELL US  
ABOUT IT?

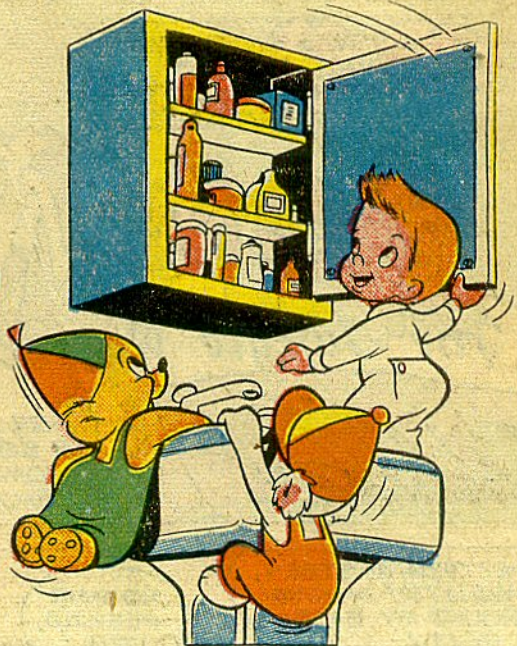




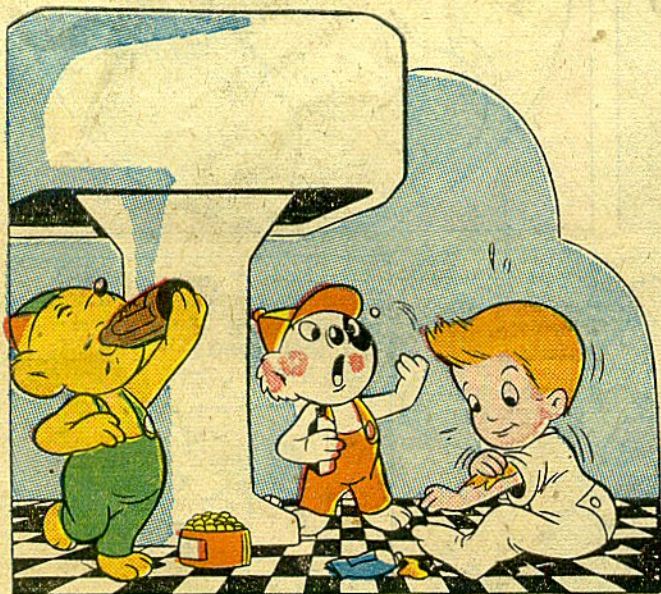
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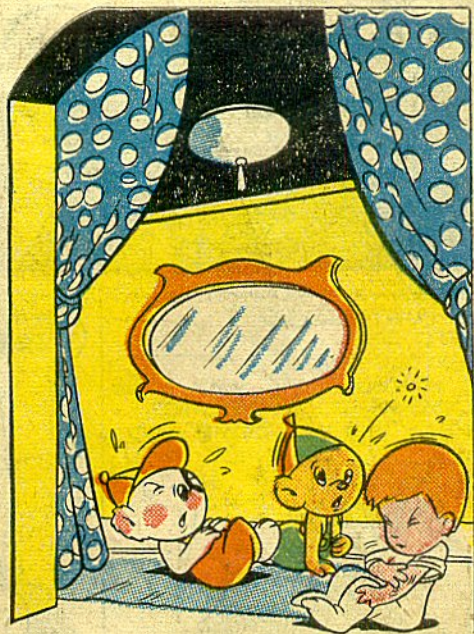
Raymond and the little bears,  
Were very bored one day --  
They sat around and wondered,  
But knew not what to play --



Till suddenly our little friend,  
Jumping up with glee --  
Said, "Let's play corner drugstore,  
How exciting that will be --"



He gave to Koko medicines,  
To Kola, he sold pills --  
He rubbed himself with sticky stuff,  
To chase imaginary ills --



They never played *THAT* game  
again,  
The reason you shall know --  
They had no pains in starting,  
But now they're filled with woe --



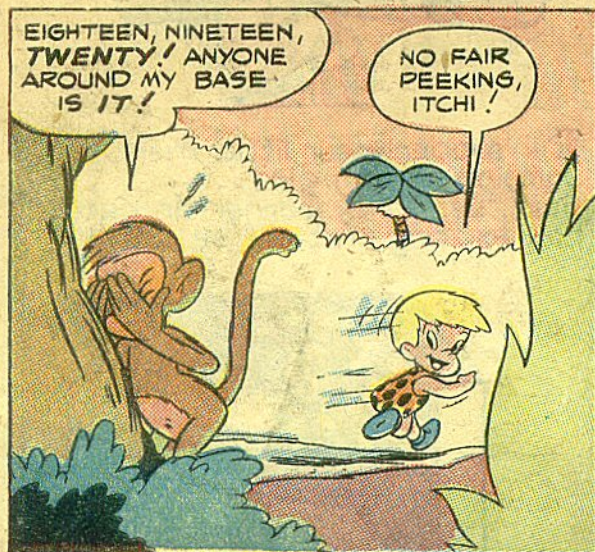
# TOM-TOM

## The Jungle Boy

**W**HEN A GIRAFFE GETS A SORE THROAT, HE REALLY HAS SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT... BUT NOTHING TO COMPARE WITH TOM-TOM'S WORRIES WHEN HE TRIES TO SHORTEN THE NECK OF "GERARD THE GIRAFFE".

EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN, TWENTY! ANYONE AROUND MY BASE IS IT!

NO FAIR PEEKING, ITCHI!



**YEOW!**

HELLO! MY NAME'S GERARD, AND I'D LIKE TO PLAY HIDE AND SEEK, TOO!



I JUST MOVED INTO THE JUNGLE AND I HAVEN'T ANYONE TO PLAY WITH!

WHY SURE, GERARD, COME AND HIDE WITH ME!



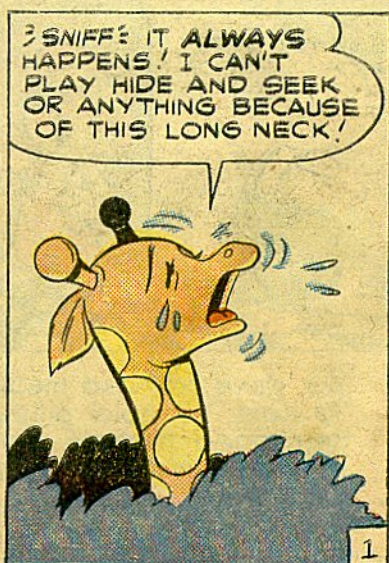
GET DOWN, GERARD!

I-I'M DOWN AS FAR AS I CAN GO!

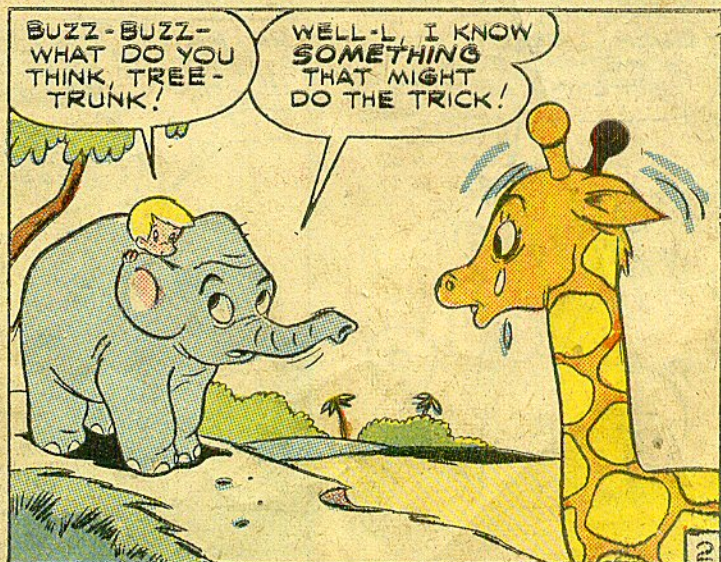
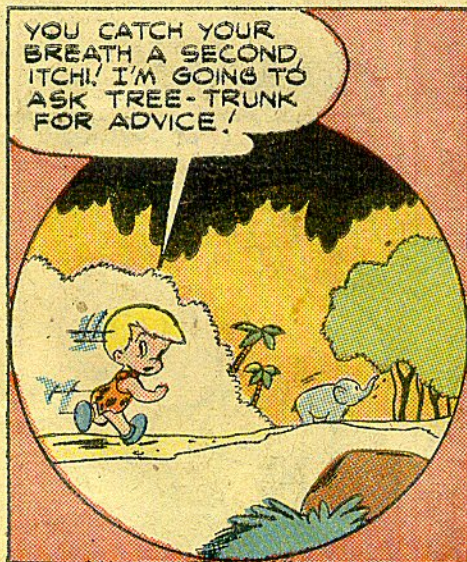
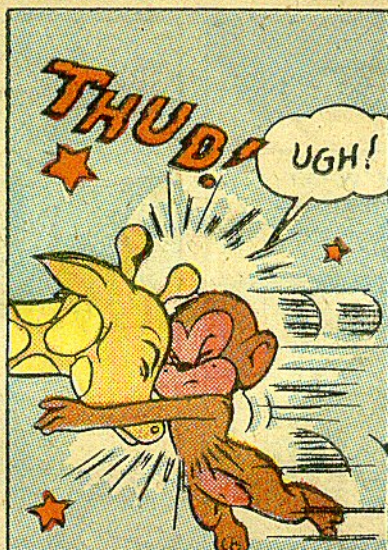
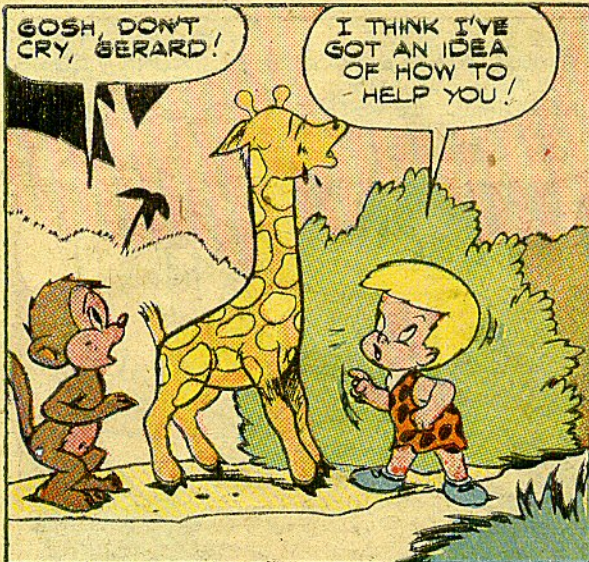
TAG, TAG, GERARD!



3 SNIFF: IT ALWAYS HAPPENS! I CAN'T PLAY HIDE AND SEEK OR ANYTHING BECAUSE OF THIS LONG NECK!

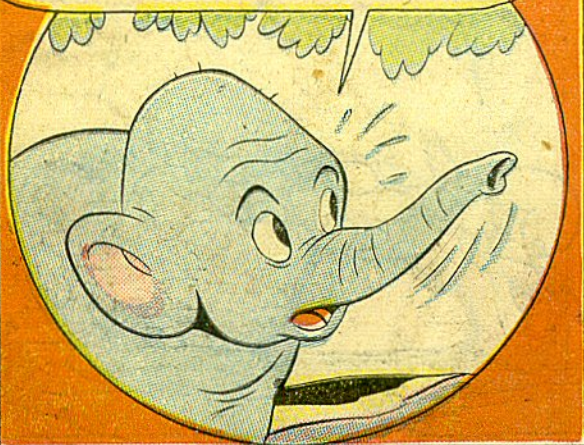








FAR DOWN THE TRAIL THERE'S  
A GARDEN OF KUKUMONGA  
BLOSSOMS WHICH ELEPHANTS  
USE WHEN THEY ARE VERY YOUNG!



THE BLOSSOMS  
**SHORTEN** ELEPHANT'S  
TRUNKS TO ANY  
REQUIRED LENGTH!  
MAYBE IT'LL WORK  
ON GERARD!

THANKS, TREE-  
TRUNK! COME  
ON, ITCHI!



AND IN A LITTLE  
WHILE-----

THOSE MUST  
BE THE  
KUKUMONGAS!

OH, BOY! WHAT  
ARE WE WAITING  
FOR?



I HOPE THIS WORKS—  
YOU TAKE THE  
UPSTAIRS NECK,  
AND I'LL TAKE  
THE DOWSTAIRS,  
TOM-TOM!



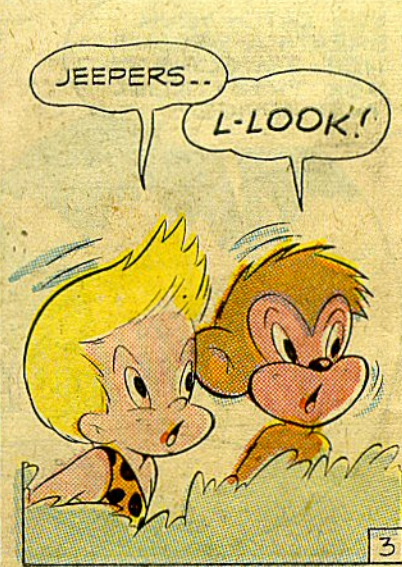
GULP, I FEEL  
SOMETHING FUNNY  
HAPPENING, FELLOWS!

HA-HA...  
IT T-TICKLES!  
HU-HA-  
HA-A!

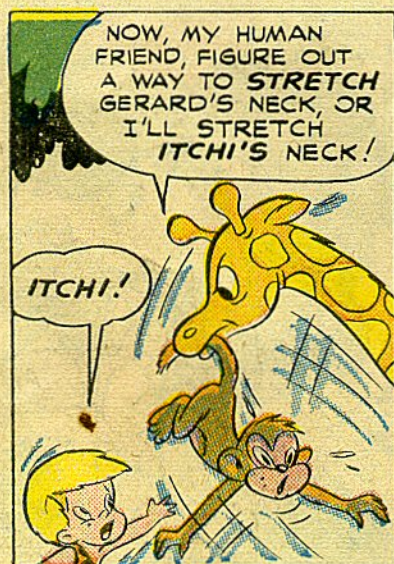
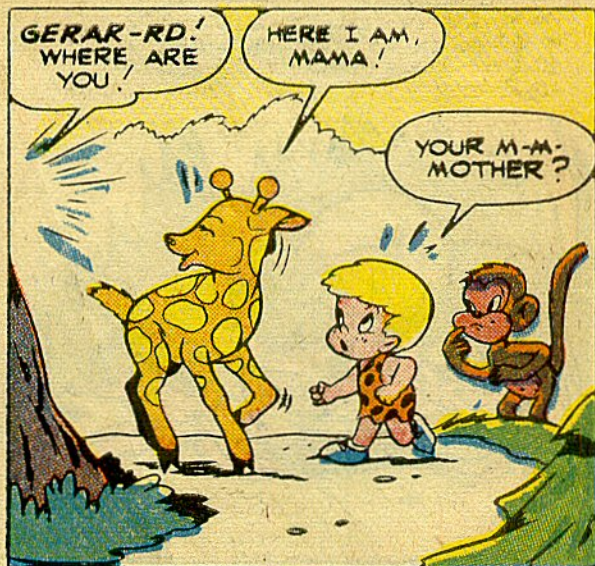
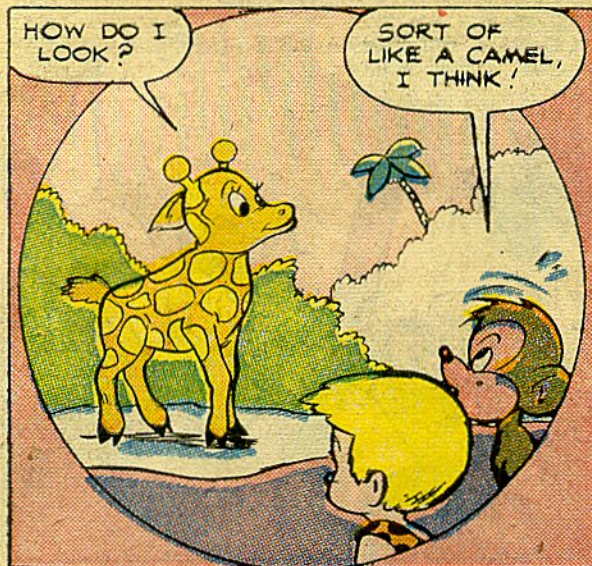
MAYBE WE  
SHRUNK HIS  
**BRAIN** BY  
MISTAKE!

JEEPERS...

L-LOOK!

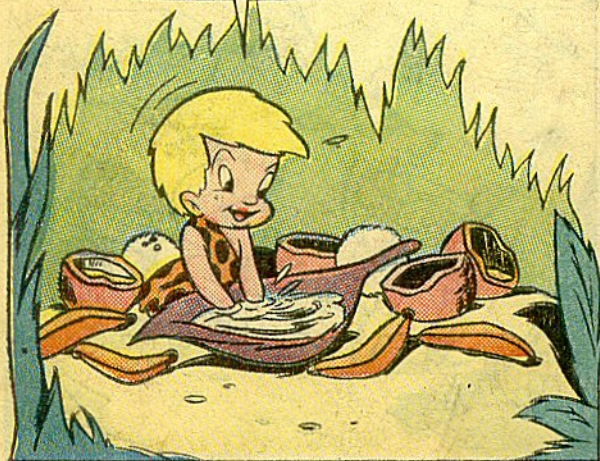






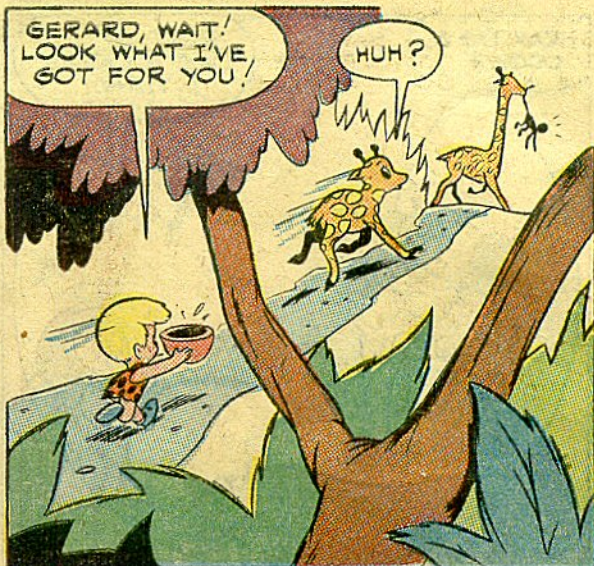


THIS COCOANUT AND BANANA PUDDING MIGHT SAVE ITCHI!



GERARD, WAIT! LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT FOR YOU!

HUH?



OH, BOY, MY FAVORITE PUDDING!

NOW, JUST TRY REAL HARD TO REACH IT ON THIS **FIRST** BRANCH, GERARD!



UGH! I MADE IT!!

NOW TRY FOR THE **SECOND** BRANCH, GERARD!

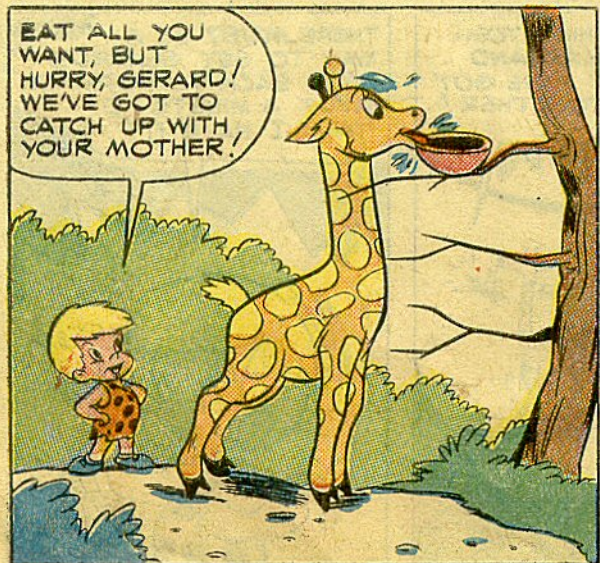


GOOD BOY, GERARD! THAT'S THE **TOP** BRANCH!

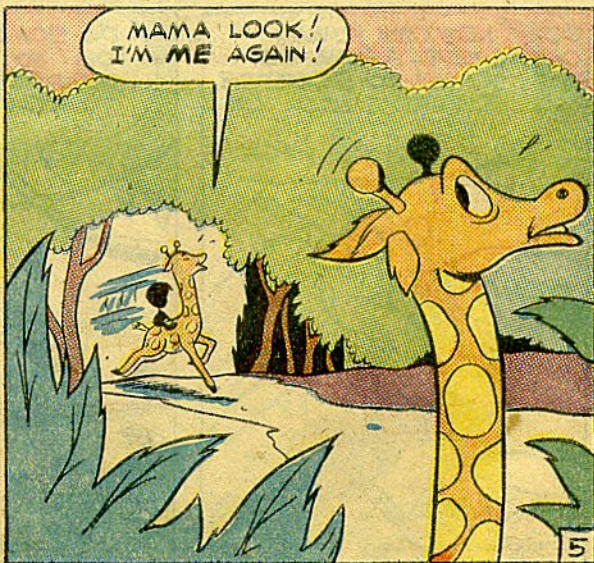
NOW CAN I EAT IT?



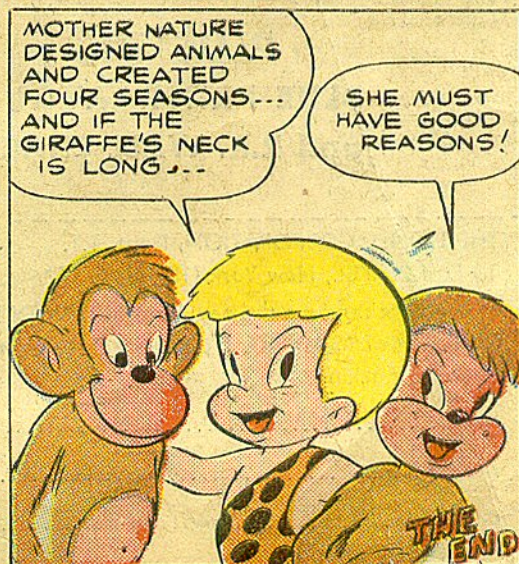
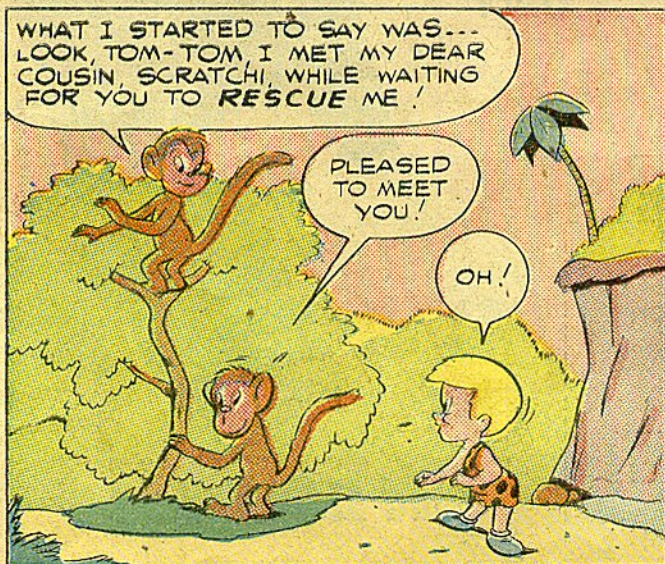
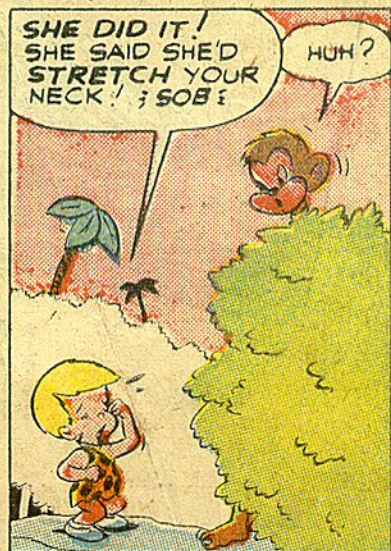
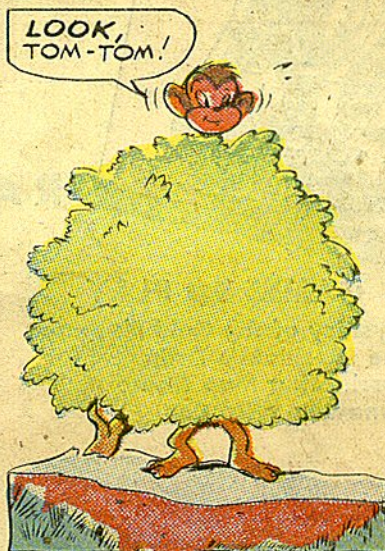
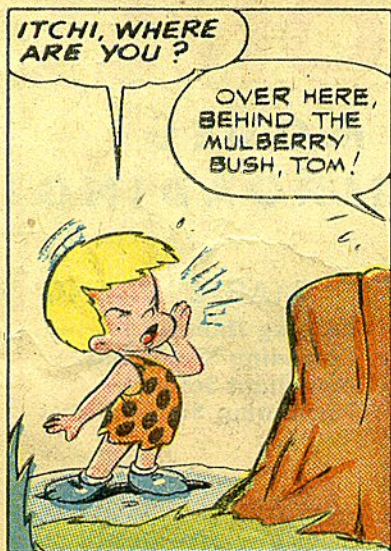
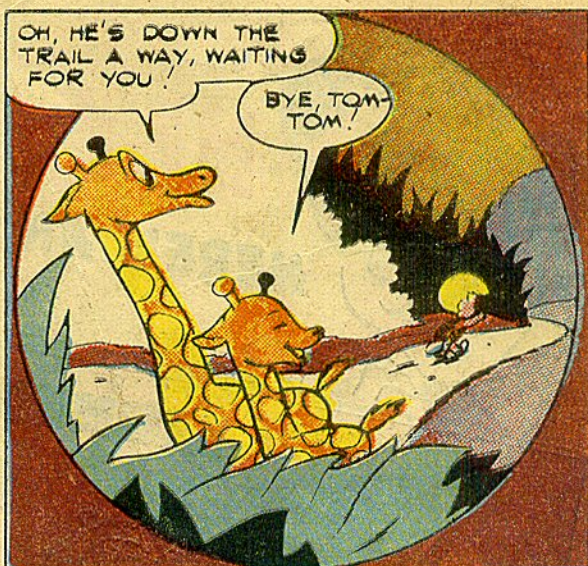
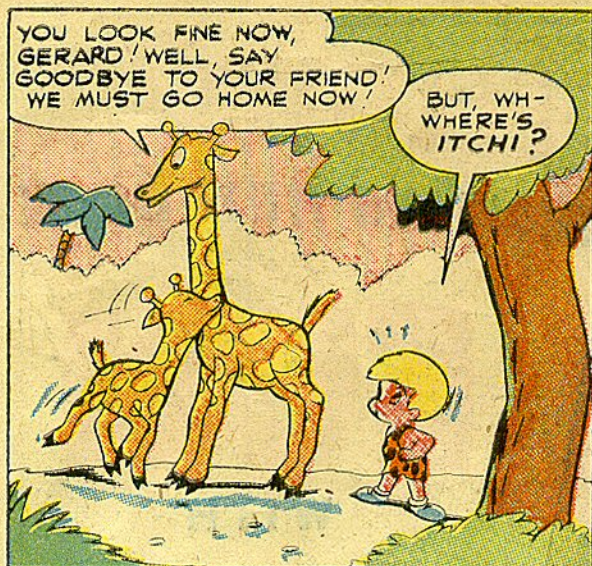
EAT ALL YOU WANT, BUT HURRY, GERARD! WE'VE GOT TO CATCH UP WITH YOUR MOTHER!



MAMA LOOK! I'M ME AGAIN!











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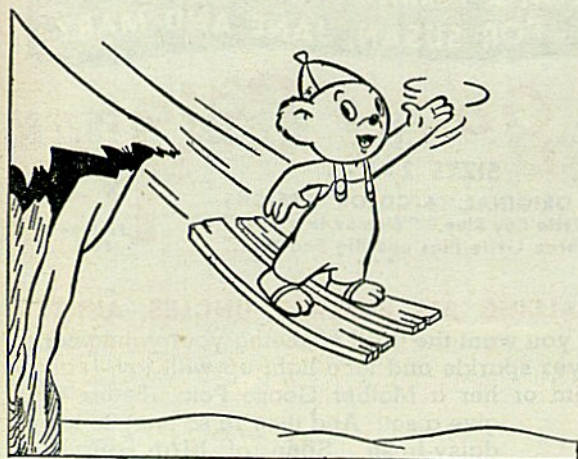
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"We haven't any sled," said Raymond. "I know what we can do, though, let's make a sled out of that old barrel. All we have to do is pull the barrel apart and use the long sticks for a sled. You just put two sticks together on the ground. Then you sit down on them. Wheee and away you go!"

Off went Raymond, down the hill on his sled. When he got to the bottom, he picked up his funny sled and climbed back up the hill. "You know," he said when he got to the top, "I don't mind climbing up the hill now. The snow makes me feel so cool."

"Look what we made," said Koko and Kola when they saw Raymond. "We made skis out of our pieces of wood. Instead of sitting on them, we tie one to each of our feet and zoom, we ski down the hill. Away we go! So long Judy! So long, Raymond!"

When Koko and Kola climbed back to the top of the hill, they didn't have their skis on. "We couldn't walk up with them on," laughed Koko. "They made us fall."

"Boys," said Judy, "I hate to spoil your fun, but it's going to be daylight soon. You'll have to go back in the house. What shall we do, leave all the snow here in front of the house? I can't do that, you know. I can't leave all the magic snow in front of the house. We'll have to think of some way to make it go away."

"I know what," said Kola. "Let's make a big snowman. We'll roll the ball and roll the ball in the snow until we use up all the snow. Then we'll take the snowman into the house and he'll melt away and there won't be any more snow."

"That won't do at all," said Koko. "We can't do that. The house will get full of water if the snow melts."

"Let's make a big snowball then and carry it to the lake. We can just dump it right in the water."

"We can't do that," said Raymond. "If we made a ball out of all this snow, it would be so big we couldn't carry it. We'll just have to think of something else."

"Oh, I know what," said Judy. "The only thing that makes snow go away is nice warm sun. I'll draw a magic sun that will melt the snow away, even if it is the middle of the night."

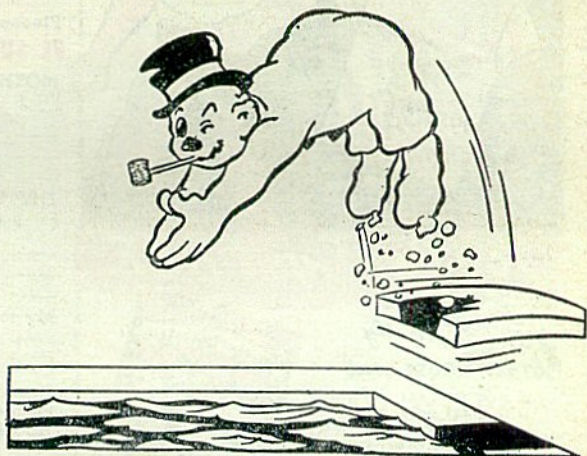
So Judy drew a great big sun with a nice face that smiled down on all of them and on the snow too. Soon the snow began to melt and turn into water. The sun continued to smile and the water dried right up too, until there wasn't a trace of either snow or water.

"My," said Koko and Kola when it was completely dry, "we certainly had a lot of fun tonight. We can go back to the high-chair now and be cool all day long just thinking about how cool we were tonight."

"Me too," said Raymond, as he went upstairs to bed.

"Goodbye, boys," said Judy. "I'll come around with my magic chalk another night and we'll do something to keep cool."

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